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Shasta county Echo: It is said that Grant has been offered $200,000 for his on Squaw creek, but will not accept price being $250,000. Some rich have been made on Squaw creek, and Jack, who is an experienced and generally cessful miner, knows what he is doing refusing such a fabulous sum.

Yreka Journal: A boy named Alfred aged 11, son of the Hill family residing Strawberry valley, accidentally shot himself Tuesday, near Cloud, the new railroad terminus. He went out to practice shooting with a revolver at a can set up as a target, and after firing a couple of shots, found the barrel not exactly over the last cartridge. In attempting to move the cylinder, while holding up lock, evidently looking in the barrel to see it was right, he undoubtedly let the lock discharging the pistol, and was shot through the head, causing death instantly, the bullet entering just above the right eye.

CAPT. SUTTER'S NUGGETS.

Gen. Sherman Tells How he Tested Them with Teeth.

Washington Critic Dec. 16.

Gen. W. T. Sherman has been prominently identified with matters affecting the world's history, independent of his brilliant military career in the civil war. He drew up the first official report to the government of the United States of the discovery of gold in California. Gold was discovered in the spring of 1848, about sixty miles above the present site of Sacramento. Gen. Mahone was at that time in command of the United States forces in California and acted as military governor, with headquarters at Monterey, then capital of the territory. Gen. Sherman, then a young lieutenant of the Third artillery, was the adjutant of Gen. Mason's staff. Yerba Buena, now the great city of San Francisco, was but a hide trading port of 400 native inhabitants. As soon as gold was discovered Capt. Sutter went down to Monterey with a quantity of samples of the precious metal for the inspection of the military authorities.

Gen. Sherman, in a conversation with some friends a few evenings since, referred to this important historical event substantially as follows: "Capt. Sutter brought into Gen. Mason's office several small packages of samples and spread them out before us. The specimens presented varied in size from fish scales and less up to the size of beans. Gen. Mason asked if I knew how to test whether this stuff was gold or not. I said certainly, and immediately tried my teeth on a lump and made an indentation which impressed me that it was malleable. I then sent for a hammer and an ax and pounded several pieces out flat. This was a crude but practical test, but we then applied acids, which verified the fact that the samples were genuine gold. I was at once sent up to the diggings and made a thorough examination of the gold discoveries which were rapidly being found in new localities and in wonderful amounts. I returned to Monterey with a quantity of specimen samples and drew up the official report to the government, which was signed by Gen. Mason. This report, accompanied with a quantity of samples of gold, was forwarded by a special bearer of dispatches, who was no other than Henry D. Cooke, recently the first governor of this District of Columbia. He was sent off in a small sailing vessel with instructions to intercept a British steamer on the southern coast and make rapid transit to Washington, regardless of expense. We had not then been advised of the ratification of the treaty with Mexico ceding California to the United States, and were necessarily very anxious that the government should possess information of the discovery of gold at the earliest moment."

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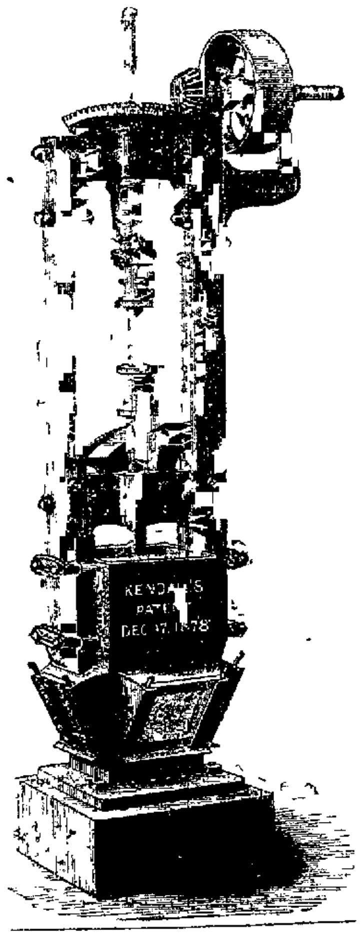

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ENGLAND'S DILEMMA.

Salisbury in a Predicament since Churchill's Resignation.

GLADSTONE AGAIN A POWER

Chamberlain Holds Out the Olive Branch of Peace, and the Hopes of Irishmen again Rise up

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—G. W. Smalley's cable special to the *Tribune* from London: It seems necessary to reaffirm what I telegraphed you on Thursday, that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation was imparted to the *Times* without the knowledge of his colleagues, and by himself. The relations between Lord Randolph and the editor of the *Times* have long been rather intimate, and in the present case it is safe to assume that the two editorials on Thursday were the result of personal communications. The *Times* did not then and does not now espouse Lord Randolph's cause. Nobody espouses it. He is without a defender and stands alone. He resisted every effort to induce him to remain in the ministry. The queen did her utmost. Lord Randolph visited her majesty at Windsor in company with Lord George Hamilton, with whom he is neither personally nor officially on good terms, and the three talked it all over, but without result. This aggravates, if anything can aggravate, Lord Randolph's breach of etiquette in announcing his resignation before it had been officially communicated to and accepted by the queen. Lord Salisbury, whose prerogative it was to make the fact public at his own time and in his own way, was still considering the possibility of retaining Lord Randolph when he opened the *Times* on Thursday morning. These facts touch the root of the whole matter. Had Lord Randolph Churchill resigned in conformity to form and precedent the situation would have been serious for his party and for himself, but not as it is now, considered irremediable. There seems to be no thought whatever of asking him to resume office.

CHURCHILL CENSURED BY ALL.

His friends are severest of all in censure. The commonest thing said is that he resigned in a fit of ill temper, regardless of the interests of his party and of the country. Attempts to justify his resignation by reference to naval and military estimates are met by two answers. They were and are but sketch estimates, so that opposition in order to get the money's worth of the money, or in other words to secure efficient services, was premature; secondly, the entire cabinet has affirmed in principle the absolute necessity of increasing the military and naval force in view of a probable continental war.

Lord Salisbury's first step in consequence of Lord Randolph's resignation has been to renew to Lord Hartington his previous offer, and Lord Hartington is on his way from Rome considering whether he will accept office under Lord Salisbury or form a coalition ministry with Lord Salisbury's support. The first is now thought most improbable, and the second is a proposal on which Lord Hartington will consult his friends. It would be most unpalatable to the tories as a party, but the crisis is one which can not be met by party tactics. The tories admit these premises while declining to draw inferences.

THE FEAR OF GLADSTONE.

The liberal unionists, the *Daily Standard* says, exert absolutely the controlling influence, yet that party seems to expect to accept a subordinate position.

The *Times* sees clearly and says that if the government is to be kept from falling into Gladstone's hands the office must be held neither by the conservative party nor by the party of Lord Hartington, but by the unionist party. That is equivalent to saying that the crisis of the home rule struggle has arrived.

If Lord Randolph Churchill was moved by personal ambition he may be gratified by testimony which is as universal as it is reluctant to his personal importance. His retirement from the ministry may be the occasion for a revolution in the relations between England and Ireland. The sudden appearance in these circumstances of Joseph Chamberlain with an olive branch in his mouth adds pregnancy to the scene. He is not supposed to have been altogether a stranger to Lord Randolph's decision.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

It is certain there had been a conference between them. Chamberlain was in London last week, though his presence was unknown to most of his friends. He dined with Lord Randolph on Friday evening and returned to Birmingham on Saturday morning. The speech which Chamberlain delivered on the evening of the day on which Lord Randolph's resignation was announced bears every mark of full reflection. Chamberlain thus far had been the most irreconcilable among all the dissenting liberals. There was something like a personal contest between him and Gladstone, but now it is to Gladstone that this irreconcilable holds out the newly plucked olive branch. He offers to go with him to the very threshold of home rule and locate a government at Dublin castle. Everything may be agreed on short of an Irish parliament, and three men sitting round a table ought to be able to settle even that. The hand Chamberlain held out on Thursday evening was grasped on Friday morning by the *Daily News*, and negotiations, it is believed, were at once started with much higher authority.

The secret was that Lord Randolph was Chamberlain's one point of contact with the tory ministry. It is possible for Lord Hartington to join a tory or a coalition government, but it is not possible for Chamberlain to do so.

A GLADSTONE PARTY POSSIBLE.

The reunion therefore becomes probable between the Gladstonians and one section of the liberal unionists. Chamberlain's personal following in the house of commons is small, but an important point is the break up of the unionist party. Even the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which never misses a chance of reviling Chamberlain, admits that this overture ought to be accepted, reviling him still while admitting it. If Lord Hartington refuses to form or join a coalition ministry the hour has struck for an Irish parliament.

The *Star's* London cable special says: I have good reason to know that Gladstone looks at the situation from the standpoint of home rule as more hopeful than at any time since he took a hand in the struggle. Morley shares his confidence and is naturally elated at the extraordinary change in the situation.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT DOOMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thomas Power O'Connor cables from London to the *Star*: Some English journals predict that Gladstone will be in office again in a couple of months, and many cool headed observers are of the same opinion. The present government, at any rate, is doomed. Lord Hartington will not consent to join Salisbury in the formation of a coalition government, unless allowed to give several seats in the cabinet to his most prominent followers, replacing men who are too fond of office to give up their positions without a struggle. The demoralization of the party would thus be intensified, and the split caused by Lord Randolph Churchill's desertion is widened. It is a question whether Lord Salisbury would not lose more from defections in his own party than he would gain from unionist accessions if he should agree to Lord Hartington's terms. Lord Salisbury will probably find himself obliged to proceed alone, patching up the existing cabinet as best he can and standing squarely on a tory platform. The overthrow of such a government is merely a question of weeks and a choice of opportunity.

FRESH RUMORS OF WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Not a day now passes without fresh rumors of war. None of these which have appeared this week amounts to much singly, but collectively they give rise to uneasiness both in political and financial circles. Vienna and Berlin have been pulling in different ways for some time past, and now show signs of serious disagreement on the Bulgarian business. The stories about the czar's condition grow daily more numerous and more consistent. The *Times* does not hesitate to print the opinion of the Austrian statesman that the czar is very near delerium tremens and may at any time commit some folly which would force Austria into war. The often denied story of his shooting Count [illegible] is reaffirmed, and a further rumor of some insult offered to a German military attache at St. Petersburg seems not without foundation. Diplomacy in the presence of a mad czar is disposed to acknowledge its own impotency.

Feeling in financial circles is as usual one of extreme timidity. The idea prevailing in the city is that war may come at any moment. Money may be had on call, except for stock exchange transactions, very cheap, but long loans are negotiated with difficulty.

LORD CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Sun's* London cable says: Churchill's determination to resign was practically communicated to his colleagues before the announcement appeared in the *Times*. Hence the fury of the tory press at Churchill's alleged breach of etiquette is entirely baseless and serves simply to show how little the tory organs knew after all of what was going on behind the scenes. The division in the cabinet that led to Churchill's resignation embraced questions of wider interest [illegible] those already stated. Lord Randolph's disagreement with the chiefs of the various departments [illegible] the investigation [illegible] a letter of the only democrat [illegible] pensions [illegible] his position [illegible] of the country [illegible] personal friends.

The latest advices from Ireland state that the tory government is generally regarded as practically defunct, and that the moonlighters are coming to the front. The castle authorities are awaiting events and doing little to counteract the proposed [illegible]. Landlords are complaining bitterly [illegible] the government is neglecting the enforcement of [illegible]

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arrived by the same cable that brought its contradiction. Englishmen would gladly believe that Blaine is coming, and hope he will not limit his visit to Ireland as reported. There is no living American whom they are more eager to see. No matter what they think of his "anti-English" policy the personal welcome given to him would be cordial.

THE CAMPBELL CASE.

The motion for a new trial in the Colin Campbell case is probably not much more than a legal expression of dissatisfaction of the Campbell family with the verdict. No judge would grant a new trial in such a case as this on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, nor do lawyers think Justice Butt's rulings open to serious criticism. What is more probable is the filing of a new petition by Lord Colin, who is now in the hands of fighting solicitors. Gen. Butler, late correspondent in the Campbell case, and prematurely called Sir Wm. Butler, will not be knighted. His knight commandership of the Bath gives of itself no right to the title, though knighthood proper invariably goes with it, but the queen is so indignant at Gen. Butler's refusal to testify in behalf of Lady Colin that he never will be summoned to Windsor.

TENNYSON STILL A FAVORITE.

Lord Tennyson's new volume sells, I hear, more freely than anything he ever published. The condemnation of critics is outweighed by the voice of fashion, and Lord Tennyson is as much the fashion now as ever.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE NEW YACHT TO DEFEAT THE MAYFLOWER.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The *Herald* publishes to-day the first description yet made public of the Scotch yacht Thistle, the craft designed to compete next summer for America's cup. The Thistle will be built of steel plates. She will be the same length at the water line as the sloop Puritan, but will be two feet longer on the deck. On working plans the Thistle measures 80 feet over all, 80 feet on the water line. Her beam at water line is 20 feet ten inches and on deck sixteen feet. She flares out from the water line to the deck only one inch on each side. When she heels her stability must increase on account of her excessive freeboard, and she will have great power at the extreme angle of heeling. When heeled at an angle of thirty degrees her decks will hardly touch the water. The principal changes in the Thistle over the Galatea and Genesta are her increase of beam and depth of bow, her shorter length and greater heights of her hull. The half breadth plan showing the water lines has not been given out, consequently no idea can be given as to the fullness or slackness of the Thistle's lines.

SECRETARY LAMAR'S COURTSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *World's* Macon, Ga., dispatch says: Lamar has been a most constant visitor in the company of Mrs. Holt since his arrival here, spending his first morning at her mansion, and in the afternoon driving her through the city and to the park. Secretary Lamar and Mrs. Holt ate their Christmas dinner with the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Virgin, whose home is situated in historic Vineville, a suburb of Macon. Her friends say there will be no marriage, at least at present. He came here for a final answer, but has been refused. Not even the closest friends of the interested parties deny that there is a very urgent courtship in progress, but they claim that the lady while appreciating the secretary's distinguished position and deserving worth cannot decide to marry anyone. The general indications, however, point to a marriage during the next few days."

WHISKY IN A PROHIBITION TOWN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The *Times* Atlanta, Georgia, special says: One train to-day brought 500 jugs of whisky into this city. The scene during the past week at the express office has been a strange one. On Monday 200 jugs were received, with a steady increase each day since until to-day there is a perfect deluge of them. It seems as if every man in the city had resolved to have a Christmas drunk to-day. Many men were this evening on the streets under the influence of liquor. Men who otherwise would only take one drink are in possession of a gallon jug, and feel it to be their duty to empty. There is more whisky in the private houses of Atlanta to-day than was ever known before.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF FREEDOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Alderman Charles B. Waite received his liberty yesterday as a Christmas gift from District Attorney Martine. He has been kept in the house of detention for over six months, and though he has grown healthier in appearance he felt his imprisonment greatly. He has served the district attorney as a witness against Jaehne and McQuade and has given much information which has never been made public. District Attorney Martine said: "The release of Waite is absolute. He has made a valuable witness and has given a large amount of valuable testimony. I have no doubt that he will be at hand whenever he is wanted."

PAUL BOYTON NOT A REVOLUTIONIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Paul Boyton, in a letter from New Orleans, denies the story given on the authority of one of his associates here that he is engaged in getting up an expedition to assist Cutting in annexing Mexico. He declares that the report has cost him several thousand dollars because of suspicions on the part of the Mexican government that will be aroused by the publication of the story, and which will compel him to abandon his tour through that country for the giving of swimming exhibitions.

CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGES.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The leading clearing houses of the United States report the gross exchanges of the week ending December 25 to be a total of [illegible], an increase over the preceding week of 1.8.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

HOW PINKERTON'S MEN WORK.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Since the capture in Chicago on Friday of three of the supposed perpetrators of the St. Louis and San Francisco express robbery the history of Pinkerton's work in the case from the date of the robbery to that of these arrests has been obtained from a source which renders its correctness unquestionable. Frothingham, the messenger, was the first person suspected. His story contained inaccuracies. The first really useful clue was the Jim Cummings letter to the *Globe-Democrat*, dated October 31, and telling of a package to be found at the Union depot. Among the contents of this package was a bit of paper giving the number of a house on Chestnut street. The detectives visited the house and learned that two men roomed there a short time before. The room was examined, a bottle of medicine found. Upon examination the clothing found near the track after the robbery was discovered to bear evidences of a contagious disease for which the medicine found was prescribed by a doctor. Finally a man was found who said he had mailed one of Cummings's letters and had been told by him that Frothingham was in the scheme to rob the car, but had committed himself in his testimony. These and other clews enabled the detectives to trace the two men to various places and finally to Kansas City, where arrangements were made to arrest them. The plan miscarried, but when the news came from Chicago of the arrests there the detectives at once captured Oscar Cook, who is believed to be implicated in the case.

ANOTHER ROBBER ARRESTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—For several weeks there have been two Pinkerton detectives here spotting a man boarding on Summer street, and last night they quietly arrested him and left at once for St. Louis. No details can be obtained except that the man's name is W. W. Haight, and that he was formerly express agent at Leavenworth, and had gone into business here as a roofing contractor. J. H. Wing and J. C. Harris were the detectives.

GONE TO CHICAGO.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Up to 11 o'clock, Oscar Cook, the alleged express robber who was arrested at Kansas City, had not arrived in this city, and it is suspected that he was taken direct to Chicago by the detectives in whose charge he left Kansas City.

ALL A CANARD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The only development to-day in the alleged capture of Jim Cummings was a statement on the subject from W. A. Pinkerton. He said: "The various statements made by newspapers in regard to the identity of the prisoners arrested by me on Friday are false and ridiculous. No men were arrested in the locality named. No men were arrested who had large sums of money in their possession. In brief the papers publishing these statements are making themselves ridiculous."

KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to the *Daily News* from Omaha says: Charles Bunger, a farmer living ten miles south of Rushville, Neb., returned home from town Christmas eve and found his wife and three children dead in the house. His wife had been subject to temporary fits of insanity, and it is supposed that while out of her head she killed the three children and then cut her own throat.

ANOTHER EXPRESS ROBBERY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A special to the *Appeal* from Vicksburg says that Baltimore and Ohio express office at Hayville, La., on the Queen and Crescent line, was robbed a few nights since and $5,000 in silver taken. The money has not been recovered.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John de Leon, the astrologer whose nefarious trafficking in women with a view of shipping them to Panama was recently exposed, has been arrested under an indictment charging him with kidnapping young women.

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SAD SCENE AT THE DEATH BED

Opinions of Men Prominent in the Nation's Affairs as to the Character and Abilities of the Deceased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John A. Logan died at three minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon. His death, which came with startling suddenness to his family and friends, had not been unexpected by his physicians for some days. A lurking tendency to brain complication which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment, but left him in a weak and exhausted condition, from which he never rallied, and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. After last midnight his pulse grew weaker and weaker, and at 4 o'clock this morning his condition was such as to cause great fear of his immediate death. After this he rallied somewhat, and at the consultation which was held at 9 o'clock this morning his pulse was found to be somewhat stronger, but his general condition was not such as to give any hope of ultimate recovery. Dr. Baxter relieved Dr. Hamilton at the conclusion of the consultation, and continued in constant attendance until the general's death. The physicians again met in consultation at 1:30 P. M., when it was apparent the patient was rapidly sinking and could live but a few hours. At 2 o'clock the general revived sufficiently to recognize his wife, who has been at his bedside night and day during his entire illness. As she spoke to him he looked up into her face, and all who were present knew that he recognized her. This was the last manifestation of consciousness. He then wearily closed his eyes and sank into a lethargic sleep from which he never awoke.

A SHOCK OF SORROWFUL SURPRISE.

While the public has been aware for a week or more that Gen. Logan was confined to his room with rheumatism, many even of his most intimate friends were as late as yesterday afternoon unsuspicious of the serious character of the attack, and to the masses the announcement in this morning's papers that the statesman lay at death's door brought a shock of sorrowful surprise. All day long carriages of sympathetic callers have occupied the space in front of Calumet Place, while hundreds of pedestrians of all walks in life have climbed the hill on which the Logan mansion stands to ask if it were true that all hope was past. Among those who thus actively expressed their grief and sympathy were Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Secretary and Mrs. Manning, Senators Ransom and Walthall, Gen. and Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Gen. Mahone, Senators Platt and Eustis, Congressmen Hill of Illinois and Symes of Colorado, Gen. and Col. Sheridan, Prof. and Mrs. Bell, Senator and Mrs. Payne, Justice Matthews, Senators Harris and Whitthorne, Senator and Mrs. Miller, Senators Voorhees and Blair and Congressmen Burrows and Townshend. Scores of telegrams of condolence have been pouring in during the day from all parts of the country, among the latest being one from ex-Senator Conkling expressing his inability to credit the reported imminence of the danger and asking for information.

Although the doctors have given no word of hope during the day, yet attendants, as late as this noon, refused to give full credence to the alarming bulletins and whispered to inquirers something of the chances that the sturdy frame of the sufferer and the united skill of the consulting physicians would bring a revival of vitality sufficient to dominate the insidious poison in his frame, but after noon no one ventured to express a hope that the sufferer would last during the day.

SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

Intimate friends gathered with the grief stricken and almost frantic relatives about the bedside, while in the spacious hall and parlors below a sad faced throng remained in hushed expectancy. The stifled sobs of the wife and children and the inarticulate utterances of the dying man were audible at times throughout the mansion. At five minutes before 3 Dr. Baxter came out of the sick room and said to one who was waiting for intelligence, "Simply say he is dying."

Then a verse of a prayer at the bedside rose above the sobs of the stricken mourners, and with its end ended the life of the warrior and statesman. Among those at the bedside of the dying man were Senator and Mrs. Cullom and daughter, General Sheridan, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, General Raum, Congressmen Henderson and Thomas of Illinois, and Mrs. Thomas, Senator Miller and wife, Congressman Symes of Colorado, Dr. Baxter, General Henry Strong and Daniel Shepard and wife of Chicago, and private secretaries W. B. Taylor and Albert Hall.

A SAD SCENE.

At the head of the bed knelt Mrs. Logan, one arm encircling her dying husband's neck and the hand of the other stroking his forehead. At her side were John A. Logan, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Newman. Opposite these were her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and her husband and George A. Logan, the general's nephew.

"The scene," said Dr. Baxter, "was one of the saddest that I ever witnessed. All present were deeply affected. The grief of Mrs. Logan and her children was pitiful in the extreme."

It is stated that the general's body will no doubt be taken to Illinois for burial, but no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Logan, who is wholly prostrated, can be consulted. Senator Cullom, who was at the dying man's side continuously from last evening, was requested to temporarily take charge of matters. He sent at once for the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who on his arrival half an hour later, entered upon the usual preliminary arrangements for the funeral by summoning an undertaker and telegraphing to the sergeant at arms and to others at a distance.

CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

Gen. Logan's system was very sensitive to weather changes of a particular kind, and he has often been heard to remark in a half jocular way that he believed he could accurately foretell a coming snowstorm. The seeds of his disorder were sown during the war, his first attack of rheumatism having followed immediately after the end of a twenty four hours' march through a blinding snow storm. His last attack, too, resulted from a brief exposure to a snowstorm a fortnight ago, and his death preceded by but a few minutes the beginning of a heavy flurry, which, though brief, covered the earth with a thick carpet of white.

TRIBUTES OF FRIENDS.

Among the hundreds of expressions regarding Gen. Logan's death, the following are selected as showing the place he held in the estimation of those with whom he associated in his daily public and social life:

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S REGARD.

The president said he was inexpressibly shocked by the news of Senator Logan's death. From his own limited personal acquaintance with him he had formed a high opinion of him as a sincere, frank and generous man, and his loss would be very sensibly felt by hosts of personal friends throughout the country who had become attached to him because of his qualities of heart and by the people at large whom he had served well as a Union soldier and in the highest branch of the national legislature. The president has been confined to his room since Friday with another attack of rheumatism in the knee, the result of overdoing before he had fully recovered from his recent illness. He is better to-night, and it is expected that two or three days at the longest will see him completely restored.

ILLINOIS WILL MOURN.

Congressman Townshend—I am overwhelmed with profound grief. Gen. Logan was born, grew up and married in my district. He was my predecessor in congress. I don't suppose there is a human being in Southern Illinois who will not receive the news with the deepest sorrow. Our people will be very desirous that he should be buried there, but of course this will be left for Mrs. Logan to decide.

A GREAT LOSS TO THE COUNTRY.

Senator Miller said: "I saw him yesterday, but I had no idea he was so low. I called to inquire about him, and when they told him I was here he expressed a wish to see me. He had been unconscious, but had rallied so that he recognized me, and I talked with him briefly. Naturally he said but little himself, but he listened intelligently for a moment to my expressions of condolence and wishes for his speedy recovery. Then he relapsed again into unconsciousness. I think his death a greater loss to the country than that of any man who has died in recent years, because up to the moment he was stricken down he was actively engaged in public affairs. He was one of the strongest men in the senate. His judgment was regarded by his fellow senators as worthy of the closest attention, especially respecting army and pension matters."

ONE OF THE NATION'S ABLEST MEN.

General Sheridan, who was just leaving his residence as the reporter called, spoke of General Logan's death with much feeling, and at times his eyes were bedimmed with tears. He said: "I had known General Logan for twenty-five years, and had the highest appreciation of him as a soldier, as a statesman and as a man. I went to his house to-day and saw him die, and it was one of the saddest experiences I have ever had. I saw him a day or two ago. He was very sick then, but I did not think he was so near death. His family did not think so, and I do not believe the doctors thought so either. He certainly did not act as if he thought he was about to die. His death will prove a great loss to the country. He was one of the ablest men I have ever met, a man of fixed opinions and one always ready and able to maintain them. Although we were both in the army during the war we did not become personally acquainted until it was over. The scene at his death bed to-day was particularly distressing to me. I never like to see a man die. Of course I have seen thousands of men killed in battle, but it never has had the same effect on me as to stand quietly by a bedside and see a strong man's life ebb away. During the war I never liked to go into a hospital to see the wounded and dying, and I had almost to be forced into them when it was necessary for me to visit them, so you can imagine how keenly it affected me to stand by and see an old esteemed friend pass away."

BAYARD'S PRAISE.

Secretary Bayard had not heard of Logan's death when the reporter of the associated press called on him this evening, but he had feared the end was near from what he had seen in the morning papers. Said Secretary Bayard: "Something suggested Gen. Logan to my mind just half an hour ago, and I returned to my children and remarked what a care he had had. I was thinking what a strong, active, vigorous life he had led, how much he had undergone, how much he had suffered. It is sad when a manly career, so active and vigorous as his, closes, but he finds rest and peace at last."

A DEEP GRIEF FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Gen. McCook said: "I feel a deep grief that will be common to all his old friends and especially to old soldiers. How sad and sudden it is. I saw him in health the other day at Arthur's funeral, and since then he has been in my office, where he sat for a while smoking his cigar and chatting pleasantly and gaily of old army matters. He was a most companionable man and as generous as he was brave."

GARLAND'S TRIBUTE.

The attorney general said: "Senator Logan and myself were for four years together in the senate. I did not know him personally until we met there. We served together on the committee on judiciary and the committee on territories. I always found him agreeable and he was very kind to me and my friends. He was very active, energetic and straightforward. You always knew his position on all the leading questions. He was a man of great force of character and did within my knowledge, many kind and good things. He had a faculty of mingling with and managing men and making himself felt in everything he undertook. His party and the country as well will deeply feel his loss. I liked him very much and sympathize keenly with his family and friends in his death."

A PERSONAL LOSS TO A VAST NUMBER.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois said he had known Gen. Logan intimately for more than thirty years, and respected and loved him. His death would be felt as a personal loss by a vast number of people in his native state, but that feeling would be keenest, perhaps, among the soldiers, who had an intense admiration and very warm affection for him. Hitt spoke especially of the spotless purity and integrity of Gen. Logan's life. Illinoisans had watched his career during the war at first with great interest and by and by with the utmost pride as he rose in the army, until at the end of the war he was the most conspicuous soldier in civil life. Mr. Hitt also said: "He always excited adverse newspaper criticism and seemed to have no art of placating it. He was even rather pleasantly surprised at newspaper praise. Once, some years ago, I took a speech of his at the opening of a political campaign and gave it to the associated press. It was commented upon as a strong key note speech in most of the leading eastern journals, as it deserved to be, and when the newspapers came with these comments in them Gen. Logan seemed half surprised at their approval. 'For,' he said, 'he was not used to it,' and I thought he really underestimated the strength of his own speeches."

GREATLY ADMIRED BY HIS PARTY.

"There was one peculiarity about Gen. Logan," said Representative Springer, "and that was his reluctance to state his age. Even his intimate friends were kept in ignorance in that respect. I have just unearthed an old Illinois biographical directory containing the information. From this book it appears that Gen. Logan was born in Jackson county, Ill., February 9, 1826, so that his age was 60 years, 10 months and 15 days. His father was a native of Ireland, a doctor and a man of education and intelligence, so that he was able to instruct his son at a time when schools were not easily accessible in Illinois. I first heard Gen. Logan deliver a political speech in 1857, and have known him ever since. He was a prominent figure in Illinois politics and was greatly admired by his party in that state. He held his friends with tenacity, but was very severe toward his enemies. The legislature, which meets a week from next Wednesday, will elect a successor to Senator Logan. It is hard to name a republican candidate for the senate at this time, but I feel quite sure that no person could command the powerful support that was given to Gen. Logan."

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

"I have known Senator Logan intimately ever since I have been in business," said Representative Payson, "and since I have been in public life I have been identified with him in politics. Whenever there was a difference in our party, as a rule I have acted with him. There has not been another man in public life who had Gen. Logan's following among the people of our state. I think he was closer to the people than Lincoln or Douglas in their lifetime. His performances in public life are of course known to every one, and his death will cause a shock in Illinois not only to men of his own party but to those of opposite politics. I never heard him during a campaign descend to personalities in political debate, and he had the respect and esteem of the opposition everywhere. He had a strong hold upon the rank and file in Illinois, growing out of the fact that he was a typical representative people's man. He was always as hearty in his greetings to the humblest man in the country as to those of more prominence financially or politically. Everybody knew him, and he had a wonderful faculty of remembering faces and localities, and had an individual acquaintance with the people of Illinois equaled by very few men. It is too early to speak of the political result in Illinois, and it is not proper to hazard any prediction as to what will result by reason of his death."

A SEVERE SHOCK.

Senator Cullom said: "There is no man in the United States, in my judgment, whose death will bring a greater shock to the country. To me personally it is a terribly severe one, because our relations have been of the most intimate character for the last twenty years. His position in the senate has been one of pre-eminence, and there is no man in the senate whose loss would be more regretted."

STRONG, WISE AND GOOD.

Senator Blair said: "Among the strong, he was one of the strongest; among the wise men, one of the wisest; among the good men, one of the best. Everybody will mourn him."

ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN.

Senator Wilson said: "I am surprised and grieved beyond measure. I had no idea that he was dying. His loss will be almost universally regarded as that of one of the nation's greatest men."

TRAITS TO BE ADMIRED.

Secretary Whitney said: "Gen. Logan was a very strong type. His courage and fearlessness and absence of humbuggery and falseness in his character were what I most admired. Formerly he was not credited with the great intellectual powers which have lately been conceded to him. He is another great national figure of the republican party gone. He is a great loss to the country, in my judgment."

A VERY BRILLIANT SOLDIER.

Senator Sherman: "General Logan has always filled a very conspicuous position since he has been in public life. I knew him before the war as a member of the house of representatives. He was then the friend and spokesman of Douglas, in the latter's political contests, and was one of his most intimate friends when the war broke out. I have known General Logan ever since his election to the senate. He was undoubtedly a very brilliant soldier, eminent for gallantry and courage, and among all the soldiers from civil life he was one of the most distinguished, if not, indeed, the most brilliantly distinguished of them all."

HIS INTEGRITY ABSOLUTE.

Senator Beck, who with Senator Allison had just returned from Mrs. Logan's, said: "I knew Gen. Logan intimately, both in the house and in the senate. He was a blunt, strong, bold, honest, manly man. His integrity was absolute, and if his temper had been equal to his integrity, he would have got along better. He left no more honest man behind him. Gen. Logan had lived an exposed life, especially in the Mexican and the late war. He was always in the front in battle. As Gen. Frank Blair, who was opposed politically to him, once said to me, Gen. Logan was the bravest of the volunteer officers. Wherever there was exposure Logan took all risks."

OF STRONG CONVICTION.

Congressman Burrows said: "I have known him for many years, and my admiration for his character increased with acquaintance. He was a man of strong conviction and great courage. His death is a national calamity."

Senator Voorhees said: "It is an exceedingly lamentable event, one by which I have been greatly shocked. He was an exceedingly strong man in this country, a marvel of force both in peace and war. I know of no man's death which could at this time have struck the country with a greater sense of loss than that of General Logan. I have known him for years, and there has never been a shade of personal difference between us."

A WORD FROM OREGON.

Senator Dolph said: "I feel a deep sense of personal bereavement, for my relations with the general were especially warm and friendly. The news of his death will be a shock to the people of the Pacific coast, by whom he was beloved, and to whom, in his recent visit, he became personally known. The members of the G. A. R., by whom he was received with marked evidences of esteem, learned in that brief visit to regard him as a brother, and upon none will the intelligence of his death fall with a heavier weight of sorrow."

LOYAL TO HIS FRIENDS.

"I have known Senator Logan during a quarter of a century," said First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson. "He was a gallant soldier and rendered valuable services to the cause of the Union. I regarded him as a thoroughly honest man, true to his convictions, and I have never known a man more loyal and devoted to his friends. He had many personal friends among his political opponents. His presence will be sadly missed in the senate, for although he was a strong partisan, he was ever on the side of honest legislation and pure administration of the government. The highest tribute I can pay Senator Logan's memory is to say that he died poor. I have no words in which to express my great regret at his death, and my heart goes out in deep sympathy for his heroic and noble wife in this her terrible bereavement."

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

A letter from Monmouth informs us that before the class of literature in the state normal school took its recess for the holidays it decided to ask friends and acquaintances to select six names in literature in their opinion of highest excellence and fame, and report the same to the class after the holidays, with special men [illegible] works of each author and a [illegible] request was sent to THE OREGONIAN to join in making this selection. The class, we are told, consists of about twenty five young men and women of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and as each member has called upon his or her friends for a list, "much diversity of selection is expected."

In THE OREGONIAN's opinion there are four supreme names in literature, and after these four are named the choice of the other two (since six are wanted) may be made out of fifty or one hundred authors, according to the tastes, mental dispositions, course of special culture, and the like, of the person who makes the selection.

The four supreme names are Homer, Dante, Cervantes and Shakespeare. If there is another author who can go into the list with these four, THE OREGONIAN cannot name him, though, perhaps, there are persons who would name others as entirely fit for this great company. But it is not likely that any considerable number would agree as to the others, and this fact itself would go far to show the unapproachable position of the leading four. But though these are supreme, yet standing round their thrones are others, mighty indeed.

The place of Homer in literature is that of a great fountain which sends forth a stream whose course is traceable through all the great works of the human mind. History, poetry, art, fiction, take their rise in him In him are the elements of the drama, both tragedy and comedy In him are high questionings as to human life and human destiny, springing from a sense of the nobility of man and yet full of the idea that he is an instrument in the hands of a power above himself. To this day the "Iliad," as a poem of heroic action, has never been equalled. It abounds in touches of nature surpassed in number, not in fidelity, only by the hand of Shakespeare And to this day the "Odyssey" of Homer remains the world's greatest romance, it is the source and original of all the wonderful tales, of all the remarkable stories of adventure in the borderland between the two realms of fact and fiction, of the natural and the supernatural, ever invented or related A sense of the debt of the world's literature to Homer grows upon all persons through their whole lives, just in proportion to their increasing knowledge of the world's literature, accompanied by an increasing acquaintance with Homer himself.

The place in literature occupied by any one of the four supreme writers is not similar, except for its eminence, with that of any one of the others. Neither Dante nor Cervantes nor Shakespeare is very much like Homer neither one is very much like either of the rest. Each took the materials he found about him, wrought upon them in his own way, and gave the result the stamp of his own powers of mind. In each case the fire of genius fused the whole mass of crude material, separated the imperishable from the perishable, and gave the product a mintage which all men through all time recognize It is beyond doubt, however, that the transcendant quality of the work of Dante and Cervantes is not so readily apparent to the Northern or Teutonic, Anglo-Teutonic and American mind as that of Homer and Shakespeare To our ideas the methods are not so natural. They do not come home so closely to our conceptions of life, of duty, of destiny Without difficulty we cannot always see the scope and meaning, because we cannot fully understand the mental conditions which produced the work For comprehension of the "Divine Comedy" much labor and pains are necessary first, to catch the spirit and purpose, and, second, to get an understanding of the author's methods of blending old historical materials with recent and even contemporary events. The right understanding of all this presupposes or requires not only a general but a wide special culture. It is this that places Dante somewhat out of our general range But by the suffrages of all men of eminence in criticism, Dante's name is one of the very first in literature. From the smallest company of the highest authors he cannot be shut out.

Cervantes, again, is *sui generis* He is far more easily understood among us than Dante but his great work does not at once make an impression upon the reader of all its greatness At first it seems more absurd than useful, more amusing than profound but like other greatest works "Don Quixote" grows upon one through his whole life What at first was but a ridiculous story fills with deeper meaning, and, as his acquaintance with men and affairs widens, the reader sees in this unique production one of the greatest creations of human genius

Shakespeare's incomparable name it is necessary only to mention. After we have named these four the next lower circle would contain such names as Æschylus, Plato and Thucydides Virgil, Cicero and Tacitus Bacon and Milton Schiller and Heine Just where we would place such writers as Tasso, Moliere, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Pope and many others of former centuries or where we would place Byron, Scott Victor Hugo and others of the present one, will depend for decision on variety of tastes and judgments and again upon the same conditions will depend opinions as to their best works THE OREGONIAN can only recommend to young readers to read as widely and as carefully as possible among the best authors, for whom they can never go amiss or, as a guide thereto let them take any good historical outline of a literature, now easily obtained There are excellent special histories of each of the great literatures—Greek, Roman, French, German Spanish, Italian and English [illegible] wider reading will carry one into some account of Persian, Indian, Arabian, [illegible] and other literatures. [illegible] careful study of the spirit and purpose of Hebrew literature of course should not be omitted. During the last twenty years hitherto facilities incomparable have been provided by the labor of scholars throughout the world for study of the philosophy of literature, as well as its catalogues and though the field is immense the gleaner in it can now accomplish much more than at any former time

DEATH OF JOHN A LOGAN

With deep regret the country will receive the announcement of Gen. Logan's death. For the great service he rendered the country during the war he had the warm regard of millions of his countrymen The service was both political and military It was political in that, though attached to the democratic party, he saw that the Union must be preserved by war and seeing this, he did much by his example and energy to arouse the spirit of patriotism in others of his party, and to bring them out in favor of the government. It was military, in that he set a splendid example to the young men of the country by backing up his words with actions, going into the war at the very beginning and fighting through it with a courage and earnestness that carried him to high commands and won for him the admiration and applause of the county.

He was a representative in congress when the war broke out, and had been known as an ardent democrat. At the special session of congress, called by Mr Lincoln in July 18[illegible] to provide for the great emergencies of the war, he heard such men as Vallandigham, and even S S Cox, making opposition to the efforts of the government to sustain itself and the Union by organizing war, and he exclaimed "It is not a subject of debate, it is idle to talk of compromises; the Union is assailed and the attack must be met, we of the West are a part of the country, and we have a right to the use of the Mississippi river, the men of the West will hew their way to the Gulf with the sword!" His earnest spirit could brook no delay, and leaving his seat in congress he went forward as a private in a Michigan regiment and fought in that capacity at the battle of Bull Run After that disastrous battle he was given by President Lincoln a commission to raise a regiment in his district in Southern Illinois. With this regiment he went to the field, participated in all the great campaigns of the western armies, and was advanced in rank till he reached high and responsible commands From first to last he never failed in what he was expected to do.

Ever since the war he has been active in political life, as he was for years before the war. He was not a man of great political abilities nor of high order of statesmanship in shaping legislation, but he was always faithful, earnest and honorable, and through all his long career not a whisper against his integrity was ever uttered His name will always have an honorable place in the history of the country He was born in Jackson county Ill, February 9, 1826, and therefore was in his 61st year

THE BACKBONE BROKEN

Gen Francis A Walker, in his admirable "History of the Second Corps in the Army of the Potomac," just published says of Gettysburg "Certain it is that the backbone of the Confederacy was broken on the field of Gettysburg and from that day the Southern cause went steadily backward " Gen Walker was an excellent soldier, who served on the staff of the Second corps under Couch, Warren and Hancock, from October, 1862, to January, 1864 A man of fine natural abilities and superior scholarship as well as soldiership, his judgment of the consequences of Gettysburg, supported as it is by such able veterans as ex Gov Chamberlain, of Maine, is not to be lightly regarded, and yet it seems to us the facts are not with Gen. Walker, who evidently means to say that Gettysburg was to the South like a severe concussion of the spine, of which a man dies a lingering death, which is not historically true Lee's repulse at Gettysburg was severe, but while it saved the Union from a disgraceful peace, it did not break the backbone of the Confederacy The failure of Lee's offensive effort cost him 30 000 men, but the whole campaign cost us more than that. Our killed and wounded equalled his own, while his capture of guns and prisoners, including Winchester and Martinsburg, considerably exceeded ours In proportion to his numbers engaged Lee lost more heavily in the Antietam campaign of 1862 than he did in the Gettysburg campaign, because he was outnumbered two to one in September, 1862. At Antietam Lee stood on the defensive, at Gettysburg he took the offensive, and yet the morning after Gettysburg he offered battle as boldly as he did after Antietam and he made as clean and unmolested a retreat over the Potomac after Gettysburg, in 1863, as he did after Antietam, in 1862. He was not attacked by the Army of the Potomac during the forty days that elapsed between Antietam and the removal of McClellan. He was not attacked by Meade for sixty days after Gettysburg, and then showed his contempt for his enemy by sending Longstreet, (September 12, 1863) with 20,000 men to Bragg in Tennessee, enabling Bragg to whip Rosecrans so terribly that the battle year of 1863 would have been immensely in favor of the Confederacy had it not been for one great disaster, which was not Gettysburg at all, but Vicksburg

It is from Vicksburg, not from Gettysburg, that the slow decline of the Confederate cause dates Why? Because while Meade did not inflict as much loss as he suffered while he left Lee strong enough to hold him in check during sixty days after Gettysburg and yet send 20,000 men to Bragg to recoup the rebuff at Gettysburg, Grant's Vicksburg success was really an irreparable disaster It not only *captured* an entire army of 30 000 men and killed and wounded 10 000, but it *liberated* 75,000 seasoned Union veterans, without whose liberation Rosecrans's army could not have been rescued from the clutch of the victorious Bragg through Grant's victory at Chattanooga. Vicksburg was a mortal blow to the Confederacy, while Gettysburg was not Vicksburg severed the Confederacy, opened the Mississippi, isolated the trans Mississippi region with its vast forces of men and supplies from the main theater of war The error of saying that Gettysburg *per se* broke the back of the Confederacy, is shown by the fact that Meade not only suffered the "broken backed" army of Lee to withdraw without molestation across the swollen Potomac ten days after the battle, leaving nothing behind but a few muskets, old shoes, and two cannon, but never struck him again in force Lee faced Meade fearlessly all July, August and September, and in October Lee took the initiative and moved on Meade's left flank Meade fell back, and on the 13th of October there was a race for Centerville On the 14th of October Lee's advance struck Meade's rear guard under Warren Warren but 8000 strong repulsed the attack, but had A P Hill acted with his usual enterprise Warren had been lost, as Gen Walker admits. This aggressive action of Lee proved that the vigor and capacity of his army was still as good as at Gettysburg Meade tried to strike back the first week in November, and again the last week in November at Mine Run, but was easily foiled by Lee

With the close of 1863 the battle record of the East left the decided advantage with the enemy Lee had whipped Hooker terribly at Chancellorsville in May he had been repulsed at Gettysburg, but did not lose as many men and as much material in the campaign as we did He defied our victorious army from July until winter he more than recouped his repulse at Gettysburg by sending Longstreet West and winning the great victory at Chickamauga Lee certainly acted as vigorously and as successfully in 1863 as he did in 1862 and for a creature whose backbone was broken at Gettysburg the Confederacy was a very lively wild cat East and West after Gettysburg. What did hurt the Confederacy that year [illegible] was Vicksburg for it freed the Mississippi, cut the Confederacy in two, wiped out a great Confederate army and liberated a Union army to rescue Rosecrans's army from sure destruction at Chattanooga With Grant still halting before Vicksburg, Rosecrans would have been lost, no counter stroke could have been delivered, and Lee would have been left with [illegible] balance in his favor The Vicksburg veterans under Sherman and Grant rescued Rosecrans and so Vicksburg, not Gettysburg, [illegible] disaster suffered by the Confederacy

But even with Vicksburg and Gettysburg combined it cannot be said the backbone of the Confederacy was broken in 1863 In January, 1864, the Confederacy, East and West, was anything but a broken backed creature In February we were badly whipped in Florida in April we were beaten in Louisiana North Carolina and Arkansas The terrible fighting in the Wilderness gave no signs of Confederate weakness, the Atlanta campaign, up to the time of Joe Johnston's relief by Hood, cost Sherman fearful loss compared with that of the enemy, without his winning a point of advantage in return, for he had not been able to bring Johnston to general battle as Grant had Lee Now came the blows that really struck the backbone of the Confederacy, and they were made possible by the hand of Jeff Davis Davis removed Johnston and ordered Hood to assault Hood in obedience wasted his splendid army in vain Then Davis, after the fall of Atlanta, ordered Hood on his wild goose chase into Tennessee Sherman, kissing his hand mockingly to Hood and Davis, rushed down the road left unguarded for him to the sea then Hood obeyed Davis and battered his army to fragments against Nashville and then and not until then, can it be said that the backbone of the Confederacy was broken, and it was broken largely by the hand of Jeff Davis Johnston, very probably, would not have been beaten before Atlanta, or beaten never would have opened a free road to the sea for Sherman When, in December, 1864 Sherman reached Savannah with his army intact, and Hood was repulsed from Nashville, with a ruined army, the backbone of the Confederacy was broken but before that date it had a dangerously stiff spine The removal of Joe Johnston before Atlanta and the insane waste of his gallant army under Hood, rather than the craft or genius of Sherman, broke the backbone in December, 1864, that Eastern soldiers, in their conceit, claim was broken at Gettysburg in July, 1863 The decline began with Vicksburg, but the "backbone" was not broken until Jeff Davis removed Johnston, lost Atlanta, made Sherman's march to the sea possible, and squandered the gallant army of Hood uselessly before Atlanta and Nashville.

THE PRESENT DUTY.

Our Washington correspondent telegraphs that Payson of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill, expresses the opinion that it will not be possible to enact any measure this session with reference to the Northern Pacific grant. The senate conferees, he says, apparently will not accede to the house bill and the house will not recede after deciding by a majority vote of 140 to forfeit all the lands west of Bismarck

In reply to a question whether the lands on the Wallula branch could not first be forfeited and the remainder dealt with afterwards, Mr Payson answered that of course the lands on the Wallula branch ought to be forfeited, but he was opposed to 'piecemeal legislation' on the subject "Right," said he, "is right and my opinion is that the Northern Pacific has no valid claim to any land west of the Missouri river"

This is mere obstinacy, and it is very unreasonable Whether the company have any rights to any lands west of the Missouri river or not is a question which the courts of the United States must determine—if the question shall ever be seriously raised No declaration by congress can settle it. Then since this is so, congress ought at once to pass an act to release the lands in that portion of the grant where no question can be raised as to the validity of its proceeding After that, if congress wants to enter upon a controversy with the company about all the lands west of Bismarck, it can do so—when the opportunity may be presented

But that opportunity is not now, since the senate will not now accept the house bill Opportunity does offer, however, for forfeiture of the Wallula grant and the house ought to act The grant lying along the Columbia river is an incubus upon the country, and the land ought to be released Mr Payson, in the circumstances, is not acting reasonably Let him put into the bill for forfeiture of the Wallula grant any conditions or provisions he may deem necessary for reservation to congress of the right to act on the main question whenever it can, and offer this to the senate, so that we may get a release of the large area of lands in Oregon and Washington covered by this portion of the grant. Even if the company should still be unwilling to let go the Wallula grant unless on terms that would confirm all other portions of the grant to it without further question, the bill might be carried through, and Mr Payson's committee ought to be made, if possible to see their duty in the premises

One of the most noted Oriental scholars of the time, Prof Sir Monier Williams of Oxford, declares that Buddhism has entirely died out in India proper, the place of its origin, and is rapidly dying out in other Asiatic countries He thinks the devotees of the religion do not number over 100,000,000 at the present time, and that the exaggerated ideas with regard to the population of China, together with the forgetfulness of the millions who worship no one but their own ancestors, account for the popular idea that the Confucianists are so numerous. His own opinion is that in point of numbers Christianity stands at the head of all the religions of the world.

Instead of cutting down the surplus too much congress ought to make some provision for putting our defenseless coasts in a state of defense Our great seaboard cities are entirely at the mercy of any petty power that could muster a few modern vessels to attack them San Francisco perhaps is most exposed of all Gen Howard's report on the utterly defenseless condition of San Francisco ought to make an impression on congress.

This downpour may be expected to close with somewhat colder weather perhaps with snow and freezing This is the usual course of things And yet we sometimes miss snow and freezing altogether

The legislature of Illinois is republican by a large majority It will assemble in January Gen Logan's death therefore, will cause no change in the political status of the senate

MEETING NOTICE.

A F & A M
Willamette Lodge, No 2; Harmony Lodge, No 12; Portland Lodge, No 55

The [illegible] of the officers elect for the ensuing year of the above three lodges will take place at Masonic Temple this Monday evening [illegible] of members cordially invited.
By order of the Committee

DIED.

In this city, [illegible] at 2:30 P M, Anna Jane [illegible] wife of Geo Armstrong, aged 1[illegible] years [illegible] months 6 days. Funeral will take place from St Lawrence church [illegible]

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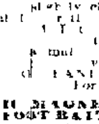

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Office Room 13 Portland Savings Bank Building Nov 5 1886 9ntd

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Determined not to carry [illegible] any Fancy Goods, we will [illegible] this week all Holiday Goods [illegible] great sacrifice, offering a [illegible] opportunity to purchase a [illegible] Year's Gift" at a nominal [illegible]
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[illegible] Isn't much, but it [illegible] Good Overcoat,
[illegible] Is a trifle more, but you [illegible] more than the [illegible] the Overcoat it will [illegible]
And you get [illegible] grades of Overcoats [illegible] then we have [illegible] Thirty and Thirty-[illegible] they are cheap.
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THE LEADING CLOTHIER
First and Alder Streets

AN OPPORTUNITY TO
PURCHASE A HOUSE [illegible]
WORTH $1000—FOR $150

150 Lots, 50x100 feet in size, ranging [illegible] from $150 to $300, to be sold as a whole [illegible] uniform price of $150 for each 50x100 [illegible] monthly installments of $10.

No interest charged on deferred payments.

On two of these lots are houses [illegible] ments, worth $1000 and $800 respectively [illegible] of which will go for the price asked for [illegible]

This property is in the thriving town of Sellwood, situated on the Willamette River [illegible] Portland, has good, rapid and [illegible] tion, by a steamboat built expressly for [illegible] purpose, lands passengers on [illegible] the business center of Portland. [illegible] ready over 200 families living in Sellwood [illegible] niture factories running to their [illegible] 1 sawmill, 3 stores, 1 hotel, [illegible] churches and other evidences of [illegible] permanent improvement. The [illegible] for those living in Sellwood, [illegible] or from Portland, which [illegible] cheap and pleasanter than by street [illegible]

A good and sufficient bond for [illegible] given upon payment of first [illegible]

A Division of the property [illegible] when the lots are all sold, [illegible] and in such a manner as [illegible] by a majority of the purchasers [illegible] deed will be given for each lot [illegible] and payment of last installment [illegible] desirable that this division [illegible] date as possible, that purchasers [illegible] improve may know the exact location of [illegible] property.

Persons at a distance [illegible] selves of this unparalleled [illegible] first installment by registered [illegible] der or express at my [illegible] immediately forwarded.

☞ Send for Map [illegible] property. [illegible]
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Large Discount
ON ALL
Holiday Goods
THIS WEEK.

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his week all Holiday Goods at a
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Fifteen
sn't much, but it buys a
Good Overcoat.

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Twenty-Five
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rades of Overcoats, and
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Thirty and Thirty-five, and
hey are cheap.

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No interest charged on deferred payment.
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This property is in the thriving town of Sell-
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Portland has good rapid and safe communica
[illegible] by a steam [illegible] built expressly for the
[illegible] the river front at
[illegible] lands passengers [illegible] There are al-
he business center [illegible] land [illegible] in Sellwood, 2 fur-
eady over [illegible] their fullest capacity,
ture factories running [illegible] good schools,
sawmill [illegible] of prosperity and
hurches and other evidences of prosperity and
ermanent improvement. The fare by steamer,
[illegible] those living in Sellwood, is only 5 cents to
r from Portland, which makes traveling as
heap and pleasanter than by street cars.

A good and sufficient bond for a deed will be
iven upon payment of first installment of $10.
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esirable that this division be made at as early a
[illegible] as possible [illegible] purchasers desiring to
[illegible] may know the exact location of their
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Persons at a distance desiring to avail them-
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[illegible] annual OREGONIAN is being pre [illegible] and the usual large edition will be is [illegible] advertisers will please send their copy [illegible] at the earliest moment to insure [illegible] Orders for extra copies should [illegible] in due season.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND Dec. 26, 10 P M.

Place of observation	Height of Bar	Change last 24 hours	Temp	Wind	Rain	State of weather
[illegible]	29.4	—.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.01	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	N W	.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy

[illegible] thermometer, 51 8, minimum 37 8
[illegible] 16, 5.3 feet
[illegible] fall for Portland for the 24 hours end [illegible] P M, 1.0 inches.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

[illegible] to arrive over the O. & C [illegible] San Francisco.
[illegible] to arrive over the Northern Pa [illegible] Emery, Mrs. J Smith, J B John [illegible] and twenty-six immigrants.

SUNDAY AT GRACE CHURCH

[illegible] Farwell preached a Christmas ser [illegible] children yesterday morning A large [illegible] was present considering the weather [illegible] rendered some special anthems to the [illegible] of the audience. The text was chos [illegible] 14 Christ was spoken of as [illegible] in types and in many person [illegible] Old Testament. The speaker next de [illegible] scenes attending the birth of Christ [illegible] the following lessons

[illegible] glorified childhood by coming into [illegible] a babe.
The manger is the symbol of his pover [illegible]
[illegible] religion of joy
[illegible] message of good will to men
[illegible] a Christmas entertainment was [illegible] were seven selections of anthems [illegible] the choir and congregation appropri [illegible] day. Recitations and readings were [illegible] by many scholars in the Sunday [illegible] the evident edification of those present

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

[illegible] Dec. 25—Arrived—Br ship [illegible] Newcastle-on-Tyne schr Dora [illegible]
[illegible] Dec 24—Arrived—Bk Nicholas Thay [illegible]
[illegible] Dec. 24—Sailed—Br bk Martha.
[illegible] Dec [illegible]—Arrived—Schr [illegible] Francisco
[illegible] Dec. 25—Bk Julia Ford for [illegible] back on account of rough weather [illegible] 24—Str Oregon arrived in 9 A [illegible] A. M. Str Queen of the Pacific [illegible] A. M., left out 12.30 and passed it [illegible] Parker left up at 8 A M with brig [illegible] Courtney Ford arrived at Knappton
[illegible] Dec. 25.—Arrived—Schrs H [illegible] and Fanny Dutard San Francisco
[illegible] Dec. 23.—Arrived—Schr Serena [illegible]
[illegible] Gen Banning San Francisco
[illegible] Dec. 20—Arrived—S r [illegible] San Blas Panama

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

A Darling The Dalles
I L Lawler do
T Cooper do
J James Michigan
J Hayden do
B J Allison, do
S A Cass do
E P Casey & wf Pendlt
Geo Railey & sn Scappoose
F Yoker & fy Kansas
A McKay do
George Hawkins St Paul
Mrs Hoyer & ch Wyoming
S E Johnson Ohio
D McPhisson Hamilton
Mrs J Gaynor do
T Price Pennsylvania
L Luke do
A H Leonard Chicago
A Young, Aberdeen
Mrs E Harris & 3 ch [illegible]
William Young [illegible]
T Whalen Chicago
Thos DeArcey do
G F Hooker do
T Simmons do
G F Coleman Montana
F S Tobin do
C S Gunnison Chicago

ST. CHARLES

J Buckley Yaquina
M McCullough do
J C Maynard Yakima
W Broman do
W F Millisher, Weston
R P Boise Jr Tacoma
R Rodgers do
R D Sigler do
H Herbing Dalles
W D Ellsworth Iowa
G B Brown do
W E Curtis Centerville
E H Stearns Chicago
Mrs Huckaby, For Grove
Mrs Phearer do
Mrs Rich & son, Los Angl
Mrs Noble, do
O Marston, Oakland
W L Jones, Hillsboro
G W Phillips do
J Bailey & wf do
J W Miller, Sprague
O W Bonack, San Fran
M Washburn do
G A Sheppard Mt Angel

[illegible]

S C Burris, Victoria
Jas Roland, Kansas City
E W Hayman Tacoma
J Hunt & w Puyallup
H W Avery Astoria
Matt Kelly do
C F Teller Vancouver

MUST BE CONFESSED
[illegible] presents nothing can be found [illegible] than the very attractive goods [illegible] by Woodard Clarke & Co [illegible] previous efforts in presenting to [illegible] from the Eastern and Western [illegible] Under the town clock where for [illegible] been established can be seen in [illegible] samples of these elegant holiday

BEAUTIFUL GOODS
[illegible] special inducements in holiday [illegible] inspection We advertise [illegible] [illegible] and the public will not be [illegible] they call for them
W E. WISDOM, the Druggist

[illegible] seem to be fully prepared for the [illegible] and none more so than Woodard [illegible] whose display is simply beyond [illegible] this place in your holiday round

ALFRED WRIGHT'S
[illegible] is unexcelled. For sale by W M [illegible] First and Stark streets

Subscriptions Received
[illegible] and American magazines and per [illegible] B. Wilcox, 150 First street

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[illegible] the queen of all perfumes. For sale [illegible] Wisdom.

[illegible] that those choice steaks and other [illegible] the pride of the New York [illegible] the list.

[illegible] Drop Cabinet makes a fine [illegible] Call and see them at [illegible] Morris

[illegible] most reasonable prices. Thwaite s [illegible] Cabinets $3. Work guaranteed

[illegible] Brown Bear best 5-cent cigar in the [illegible] & Modling, First and Yamhill.

[illegible] of CHRISTMAS CARDS in [illegible] 49 Washington street

[illegible] cured in a few hours by Little s [illegible] Third and Jefferson

[illegible] Drop Cabinet at the Singer [illegible] street

BUSINESS ITEMS.
[illegible] George M. Parker 151
[illegible] T. Alonzo Jones, of Salem, [illegible] for Catarrh [illegible]

[illegible] for Pains, Aches, [illegible] all disease that comes [illegible] Try it once

DENTISTRY
[illegible] removed to rooms 3 and 4 [illegible] Washington streets.

THE VIENNA,
[illegible] for Lunches and Oysters.

[illegible] MOTHERS.
[illegible] should always be [illegible] soothes the child, soft- [illegible] cures wind colic, and is [illegible] Price 25 cts. a bottle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.—When Mrs. Smith presented herself at the county jail yesterday with a view of attending to the spiritual wants of the prisoners, jailer Lounsbury politely requested her to desist and withdraw. He hinted to her that with her own wants to attend to, the Salvation Army and the county as well as the city jail to look after she must be overtasked or too much burdened, as it were, and therefore a lift from off the load she carried could not possibly be amiss. Preaching in the county jail to the prisoners is not by any means objected to but there is such a thing as too much of it. Mr Pearcy and a number of others have held services in the jail every Sunday for a long time past, and still continue to attend regularly Mrs Smith has also put in an appearance once or twice every week for six years, but has recently taken up with the Salvation Army. While there is no objection to the Salvation Army going to the jail they conflict with the other spiritual comforters and the inmates of the jail when there is too much of this sort of thing make sport of it Besides it interferes with the hours devoted to exercise of prisoners confined in the [illegible] serving of meals and so on. Consequently it is thought that preaching and praying once a week is amply sufficient, and that Mr Pearcy and his coadjutors are faithfully attending to their work

IT WILL NEVER DO TO HUNT IN. [illegible] of the employes at Thompson & DeHart s, and there are twenty four of them, received a handsome present on Christmas eve from Mr Wm Honeyman the well known sportsman, who is a member of the firm The boys tried to think of some suitable present for Mr Honeyman but as he has all the hunting dogs, shooting gear and fishing tackle that the heart of any sportsman can desire they were at a loss what to select At length they thought of something which he did not have and he was soon beguiled into a hat store where he was fitted with a regular bang up hat a bell topper or plug hat, as it is commonly called in this wild western land Mr Honeyman who has not worn a silk hat since coming here, was convinced that it made a decided improvement in his appearance and going around to the store thanked the boys and promised to wear the hat. He will probably leave it at home when he goes hunting elk and bear or fishing, for though it is the correct thing in town it would be inconvenient while crawling through forest

TOO MUCH BRASS IN HIS COMPOSITION.—A Chinese prisoner now in the county jail known as Nibs [illegible] Captain [illegible] otherwise red letter S [illegible] in the corridor yesterday Nibs was engaged in scrubbing [illegible] and on spying Big S Bell remarked What for isn t him preacher He preach here two weeks ago S'pose him preacher all good man how come locked up? Came here on a commitment answered jailer Lounsbury that s all I know about it except that he will stay here until ordered released He going to sing in here? queried Nibs I guess not said Lounsbury He has not the true metal for a preaching bell he is only sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Me sabee said Nibs he alle same Chinese gong and he went on with his scrubbing while he mused on the depravity of human nature as exemplified in this case

DRAGGED BY THE FOOT.—Chas A. Monell one of the carriers of THE OREGONIAN while delivering papers on the White house road yesterday morning met with rather an unpleasant adventure While alighting from his horse near Tanner creek bridge a dog jumped out barking at him scaring the horse which ran off toward town dragging Mr Monell by his foot which caught in the stirrup He was dragged to the [illegible] house where the horse was stopped and he was rescued from his unpleasant predicament. Strange to say although he was kicked in the forehead his hands badly lacerated no bones were broken and he escaped without serious injury and expects to be on deck by New Year s

WANTED IT FIXED.—Notwithstanding all opinions to the contrary it appears that the Indian can be civilized and that he can acquire other [illegible] tastes than the one for whisky One Jack Simmons an Indian of Snohomish [illegible] county W T [illegible] a sewing machine as a Christmas present for his wife In testing it he probably d [illegible] get the tension right for he wrote as follows to the dealer this machine cant run the thread always broke when he sewing [illegible] I want you fixed it soon as [illegible] Jack is [illegible] the first person who has [illegible] trouble with a sewing machine by long odds

THREE TEMPTATIONS.—A [illegible] talk to young men was delivered yesterday afternoon in the Y M C A by Mr L L Frost general secretary The subject was the Three great temptations Some alarming facts were brought [illegible] the speaker as resulting from the evils of these temptations He also called attention to the fact that if a man was to put his hand in the fire it would be burned so men will not escape the consequences that inevitably come from these evil habits Therefore he warmly exhorted those under these evil influences to forsake their ways and thus escape the wrath to come

GOING BACK TO TACOMA.—The names of the trio arrested by detective Simmons for burglary at Tacoma are Peter Jennings William Hanlon and James Harris Although under arrest they have not yet been booked The real name of one of them is said to be Zeigler In the room where they lodged was found quite a quantity of knives of various kinds and sizes tied up in a handkerchief The men will be sent back to Tacoma for trial except perhaps Harris who is supposed to have picked up with Hanlon and Jennings here and not to have been implicated in the burglary

TO ATTEND JUDGE DEMENT S LEVEE.—Christmas proved quite a harvest for the police and to day s session of the police court will be a lively one During the past two days twenty four drunks were run in Besides these there were six street roamers John Beatty for assault and battery on Fred Love Ed Norton and George Harris for burglarizing Julius Kramer s store at Albina C H Ross last summer s burglar Wm Kelly who stole a coat from George Webber and James Roon [illegible] the milk thief With what is still to hear from Judge Dement will have his hands full

PRESENTATION.—Christmas eve Mr Thomas Kearney president of the Tailors union of Portland was presented with a very handsome silver snuff box by the members of that organization On the lid of the box was the following inscription Presented to Thomas Kearney by the Tailors Union Portland Oregon December 25, 1886 The presentation was made by Mr D Cavanaugh on behalf of the union in a few pleasant well timed words The recipient though taken completely by surprise accepted the gift and responded in a fitting manner

VALUABLE BOOK.—Bound volumes of the [illegible] complete for 1886 will be ready at noon to day at the office of publication corner Second and Yamhill streets The volume contains a grand view of Portland from the river a view from the hills twenty two street views a magnificent large engraving of the high school in colors 13 engravings of scenes in different portions of the Northwest and 400 pages of instructive reading matter altogether the most valuable book ever placed on sale in the Northwest

CREW SAVED BY INDIANS.—The bark Lillie Grace which was wrecked at Damon s Point four miles north of the entrance to Gray s Harbor on Monday night, the 20th inst, was waterlogged and was making for Gray s Harbor for repairs Her boats were all stove and the crew were finally rescued by Indians in small boats two at a time The captain and crew were still at the Point on the [illegible] well cared for but in a very exhausted condition The Grace was bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber

MUST DISCHARGE HER CARGO.—The wheat in the hold of the bark Edinburg which sailed from this port for Antwerp and which arrived at Esquimalt in a damaged condition on the [illegible] inst is being [illegible] well and will have to be discharged to save the vessel from further damage The seaman who fell from the yard [illegible] to the deck on the night of the 21st to the deck a distance of seventy five feet [illegible] when he was taken ashore His recovery is doubtful

INTERSTATE INSPECTION.—At inspection and muster of the First regiment Oregon state militia will be held by Col M [illegible] at the Pavilion this evening at 8 30 o clock It is understood that a review will be tendered Brigadier General [illegible] commanding the brigade of which the First regiment is a part The inspection will be an interesting affair and as the public are now taking a great interest in military affairs there will no doubt be a large attendance

PRESENTED WITH A CANE.—Mr Eugene Shelby who has been connected with Wells Fargo & Co for the past thirteen years and who has been agent for the company here for the past three years was presented on Christmas day by the employes of the company with a very handsome gold headed cane as a token of their appreciation of the courtesy and kindness they have received from him

SNOW EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.—A general snow storm visited Eastern Oregon yesterday extending from Bonneville east over the entire length of the O R & Co s lines At 10 A M the fall was as follows Bonneville [illegible] inch The Dalles [illegible] inches Walla Walla 4 inches Colfax inches Pendleton [illegible] inches Snow was still falling and if the wind should change to the east we may get a dose of the fleecy down here

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.—Rev I W C [illegible] and wife on returning from the Christmas cantata on Friday evening were delightfully surprised on finding an elegant silver tea service on the dining table a Christmas gift from their Grace church friends The pastor and his wife desire to make grateful acknowledgement for this expression of esteem and friendship on the part of the givers

REMOVAL.—F W Baltes & Co have removed to No [illegible] Oak street between First and Second The addition of new and improved machinery rendered it necessary that they should remove to larger quarters

Henry s Carbolic Salve.
The [illegible] in the world for [illegible] Rheum Tetter Chapped Hands Chilblains [illegible] kinds of Skin Eruptions Freckles and [illegible] The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction [illegible] Be sure to get HENRY S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are [illegible] counterfeits

A Change
Jolly F[illegible]ntain the efficient bootblack has sold out his interest in the bootblack stand at No 115 First street and will be pleased to accommodate all his patrons at his old stand, No 1 Stark street where he continues to polish boots finer than any one in Oregon

SKILES PRESENTS
At Actual Cost
From now until January 1st.
W. M WISDOM.

Examine the Improved High Arm light-running Singers.

THE EAST SIDE.

The East Portland Postoffice—Mrs Cougill s Statement—Wedding—Special Sermons—Personal and General Notes

The Portland *Mercury* of yesterday contains charges and insinuations against the official character of Mrs Cougill, the East Portland postmistress Following is a condensed statement of the charges A lady lives in East Portland who has relatives living in the East, from one of whom she received a letter stating that she would shortly send her some valuable jewelry. A few days later she received a postal card, notifying her that there was a package awaiting her at the East Portland office She went to the office but was told to come back in an hour as it was among a lot of registered matter that had not been entered upon the books She delayed about two hours before going there again, and then went around around for it She received what purported to be the package, but on taking it home to open it found the name of "Uncle Myer," the pawn broker printed on the bottom of the box. How a box with Uncle Myer's name upon it could get to where her relatives lived was something that passed her comprehension. She went down to the store of Uncle Myer and was told that Mrs Cougill had bought the jewelry of him less than two hours previously

Mrs Cougill has no knowledge whatever of the circumstances which gave rise to the above publication She was never inside of Uncle Myer s pawnshop and never had any transaction whatever with him There is something wrong with the story Mrs Cougill remembers that two or three days ago a man came to the delivery window and said Mrs. Hawkins says you can get that jewelry changed at Uncle Myer s she (Mrs Hawkins) is going on the train and won t have time to do it. There was a large crowd in the postoffice at the time Mrs C did not know the man, and could not understand what he meant She told him that he must have made a mistake The post office records show that Mrs Hawkins is living at the car shops received a package over a month ago The package came from the East Just what connection this package may have with the above Mrs Cougill could not tell, in fact the whole business is a mystery to her She intends to day to go over the river and find out if she can who has personated her at Uncle Myer s Evidently an attempt has been made to injure Mrs Cougill at a time when insinuations could and in direct may affect her chances for reappointment With the people of East Portland she cannot be injured but just now it is especially contemptible to publish these insinuations unsupported Not a name is given in the article in support of charges and if there had been anything wrong with the package Mrs Hawkins received thirty five days ago would she have waited so long and then inspired in a blackmail sheet a statement unsupported by a single responsible name Mrs Cougill may not be reappointed but it will require more than insinuations to cast the shadow of suspicion upon her

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Methodist church both morning and evening was filled to its utmost capacity to hear the two special sermons by the pastor Morning subject Authenticity of the Scriptures from a natural and legal standpoint The evening discourse was on Interpretation Without attempting an analysis as that would be impossible it may be said that the two sermons were without doubt the most powerful and effective ever delivered in East Portland The thin veil of sophistry that skeptics have used to throw doubt upon the authenticity of the scriptures was torn aside, and the arguments the speaker drew from nature as corroborating revelation were irresistible The discourse in the evening was supplementary and equally effective

THE WEDDING BELLS

At the close of the sermon last night in the Methodist church the pastor invited the audience to remain and witness the wedding ceremonies that would unite Mr Wm Burdick and Miss V D Hunter The bridal party filed into the church the bride Miss Hunter with her brother coming in at the front door and walking down the aisle to the altar while the bridegroom entered from a side door with the usual attendants They were soon pronounced man and wife and then received congratulations Mr Burdick has lived many years in East Portland while Miss Hunter has lived here but six months They began housekeeping at once It may be added that no event has been witnessed with greater interest in East Portland for a long time owing to the high standing of Mr and Mrs Burdick [illegible] then the [illegible] lines are read [illegible] God bless [illegible] them

GOOD WORK

The ladies of the Woman's mission [illegible] connected with the [illegible] and W C T U desire to thank the M E Sunday school for its substantial aid [illegible] towards remembering the unfortunate [illegible] at the county poor farm The Baptist Sunday school [illegible] are to [illegible] thanks for a [illegible] Messrs Ross & Roscow Mrs [illegible] Story & [illegible] Ward C [illegible] Mr Hudson C Barrel and Mr Mall The [illegible] provided thirty nine presents for the residents at the poor farm and with the dealers men [illegible] they were able to assist some of the other needy ones He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord

NOTES

Miss [illegible] from Salem is [illegible] friends She resided here formerly
[illegible] yesterday morning came in with the engine snow plow loaded with snow
The wife and family of our city and county [illegible] are at Rooster Rock They go on a short visit
The friends of Mr and Mrs Dr Boesuben were delighted yesterday to have the opportunity of taking them by the hand once more
Mr D T Brown formerly of this city but now of Salem is in East Portland Mr Brown has a host of friends here who were glad to take him by the hand
The singing of Mr J Floyd and his daughter Lena at the Christmas tree festival at Mizpah chapel Tibbetts addition Saturday night was very fine and contributed largely to the success of the evening
Tramps are beginning to make their way out of this city The vigilance of our city authorities has proved too much for them An overcoat taken from a private residence the other day shows that they are not all gone
Wallace Strubb formerly the east side reporter of THE OREGONIAN and well known on both sides of the river came down from Corvallis Saturday and buried at [illegible] their seven weeks old [illegible] Mr Strubble and wife passed Sunday [illegible] where they have the sympathy [illegible] their bereavement

BRIEF MENTION

Oratorio rehearsal to night at the Y M C A
[illegible] for the current week at the [illegible]
Ladies committee of the Y M C A will meet [illegible] at [illegible] o clock A full attendance is desired
[illegible] the atmosphere [illegible] o clock [illegible] which seemed to [illegible]
The office of the Portland Water and [illegible] moved to the southeast corner of Third and Stark streets
There was snow at Albina yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] brought on the top of freight cars The rain soon carried it away
Mr Grismer of the Grismer Davies company which recently visited here is seriously ill [illegible]
[illegible] in the city He reports that the company [illegible] now in Seattle From there they go to Victoria Vancouver and up the valley
[illegible] the young Chinese interpreter who was arrested about a month ago on the [illegible] opium is confined in the [illegible] at McNeill s island pending [illegible]
[illegible] which were picked from a tree in the orchard of M McD[illegible] morning [illegible]
It is learned [illegible] that J J How [illegible] piece of property in [illegible] likely that [illegible] Portland
Thirty [illegible] children of the Home enjoyed the Christmas matinee at the New Market The United Carriage and Baggage Transfer company very kindly furnished free of charge two busses to take the little ones in and out.
The remains of Mrs Jennie Rumsey daughter of Dr A [illegible] Nicklin who died at Grand Rapids Michigan on the evening of the 15th inst will be brought back for interment at Salem her birth place Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr Nicklin No 1 [illegible] Washington street of which due notice will be given
Last night about 10 o'clock a dago known as [illegible] was fired out of the Hub saloon at First and [illegible] streets by the proprietor Louis retaliated by making an assault on the saloon keeper with a [illegible] Officer Morgan arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct A more serious charge may be made to day

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED

Mr O Olsen of Freeport W T asks us the origin of the familiar quotation Confusion worse confounded and its meaning To state its origin and its context is to give its meaning The phrase is Milton's and is found in the second book of the Paradise Lost line 996 In Milton s fable Satan having determined to make the voyage across the wild anarchy of chaos from hell to our world for the purpose of tempting man to his fall in the deep waste and void of boundless space and unessential night came upon the place where the old anarch Chaos ruling over the vast profound had his throne and pavilion spread wide on the wasteful deep A colloquy ensued Satan asking what direction he should take to find earth the newly created seat of man. The old anarch answered, pointing out the way and telling him moreover that they two were no strangers to each other since when the rebellious angels were expelled from heaven they fled across the dark abyss of space by that way and herein the phrase occurs about which inquiry is made

I know thee stranger who thou art
That mighty leading angel, who of late
Made head against heaven s king, though over
I saw and heard, for such a numerous host [thrown
Fled not in silence through the frightful deep
With ruin upon ruin rout on rout,
Confusion worse confounded, and heaven's gates
Poured out by millions her victorious bands
Pursuing

THE STAGE.

THE CASINO.—By general request the opera [illegible] The Mikado will be given to night positively for the last time owing to the extensive repertoire of the company and all those who have not witnessed the best performance of The Mikado should not fail to attend to night To morrow night the bright and sparkling comic opera The Musketeers will be given when Mr [illegible] Murray will introduce the celebrated song Let All Obey

SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.—Boccaccio will be repeated to night and to-morrow night when it will be withdrawn for Audran s latest opera Le Serment D Amour or The Oath of Love Boccaccio filled New Market during its run last week and Saturday both afternoon and evening people were turned away as every seat was sold Consequently the management have deemed it wise to give two nights more before presenting the new opera This is the last week of Miss Winston s stay here Her company is a good one and has [illegible] pull well Mr Howe states that it will [illegible] business with Mikado the receipts the past two weeks exceed those of any two previous weeks during his management of the New Market The scenery of Boccaccio is new and the opera goes with a vim which accounts for the large attendance

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DEATH OF LOGAN.

(Concluded from First page.)

It appals me," continued Gen. Stevenson, "when I recall the number of distinguished persons who have died within the past two years. At the banquet of the Illinois Bar association held in Springfield in January, 1885, the presiding officer was David Davis, who had been justice of the U. S. supreme court, U. S. senator and president pro tem. of the senate. Among other persons present were Senator Logan, Emory A. Storrs, the most gifted orator in the state, James C. Robinson, John T. Stewart and A. B. Frickeling, ex-members of congress, Judge Walker and T. Lyle Dickey of the state supreme court, and Judge Benjamin S. Edwards of the circuit court. All these men were eminent members of the bar or held official position, and not one of them is alive to-day." General Stevenson will attend Gen. Logan's funeral.

LOGAN A CHRISTIAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Rev. Frank M. Bristol, Logan's former pastor, had not heard of the general's death when visited by a reporter this evening. When news was given him the pastor gave ample evidence, in expressions of grief, of his affection for the dead. He said: "I have known Senator Logan for a long time. Four years ago he and his wife were members of Trinity M. E. church, of which I was then pastor. Our relations were always of the most cordial character, and Senator and Mrs. Logan seemed to take the warmest interest in the success of the church. Whenever he was at home for the Sabbath the senator could be found in his place at church. During services he was a most attentive listener to the gospel, and always joined the members of the church in partaking of the Lord's supper." He was a member of that church for many years, having brought letters from Carbondale, Illinois, where he originally joined the Methodist church. I remember hearing him express his admiration for forcible preaching and how he said he loved to listen to a preacher who could force his hearers to a just appreciation of the Almighty. He and his wife were always contributing to the benevolent causes of the church, but seeming to have a special liking for the fund for wornout ministers. No matter whether they were here, in Washington or traveling, they were always sending aid to that fund. I, who knew him well as a public man, and intimately as a member of the church, can think of no better way to describe him than as an honest, manly, Christian gentleman.

AN OLD COMRADE'S PRAISE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to the *Daily News* from Madison, Wisconsin, says: When Gen. Lucien Fairchild, commander in chief of the G. A. R., learned of Logan's death he was greatly shocked. He spoke of Logan's career as a statesman as having been marked with signal ability and sterling integrity. He had been fearless, able and honest in his public career, and the end had found his public life without reproach. As a soldier he said that Gen. Logan had earned a high place in history, and that no commander in the late war had a stronger hold on the affections of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Logan had been most prominently connected with that organization, and had given its advancement much of his time and thought. Twice he had been commander-in-chief, and no one who ever held the office had ever enjoyed a stronger feeling of sympathy with the rank and file of the order. General Fairchild spoke feelingly of the cordial manner with which the Grand Army boys always received Logan when he appeared among them, and testified to the great grief his death would occasion.

Gov. Rusk, who held command under Logan for a time, was deeply affected. "The State of Illinois and nation," he said, "had lost a fearless soldier and an able and honest statesman."

LOGAN'S TRUSTED LIEUTENANT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A. M. Jones, chairman of the republican state central committee and Gen. Logan's trusted lieutenant in many political contests, said, upon receiving the news from Washington: "I don't know just what to do or say. I telegraphed Mrs. Logan at 12:30 P. M. but have had no answer. The general's death will nearly kill that poor woman who was so much to her husband and he so much to her that they had almost their individual identity in one another's life. Logan was a manly, brave and honest, kind-hearted man and a good fighter in war and politics. I believe he had given little thought to the presidency in 1888. The last time he was here he remarked to me that the election was too far in the future to be considered now. I do not care to talk of the effect his death will produce in political circles in the country and state. He stood among the foremost men in his party, and was unquestioned the leader in Illinois. I don't know who will fill the vacancy caused by his death. There will be plenty to try it, however. The legislature stands 16 republican majority on joint ballot. A successor will, of course, be chosen by that body as soon as it convenes. I presume Mrs. Logan will leave Washington at once."

A DEMOCRAT'S PRAISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mayor elect Abram S. Hewitt said: "I do not look upon Logan as one of the great men of the country, but he was honest, earnest and patriotic. He was a partisan, but I believe a patriot; and the death of such a man of Logan's experience is always a loss to the country."

SENATOR EVARTS.

Senator Evarts said: "Gen. Logan's death is a great loss to the senate, the country and the republican party. He had great claims to the attention and affection of the people as a soldier, and in the senate was a strong and brave man."

SENATOR STANFORD.

Senator Leland Stanford had known Gen. Logan well personally, and believed his death was a great loss to the republican party.

S. B. ELKINS.

Received the first information of the death from an Associated Press reporter. He spoke of him as a great, good, pure man; a warm-hearted friend, and a general of ability. Gen. Grant had on several occasions told Mr. Elkins that he looked upon Logan as the ablest volunteer soldier of the war.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hon. Charles B. Farwell, when asked who would be most likely to fill the vacancy in the senate created by Logan's death, said he could name no one but presumed there would be a score of candidates. Unless a choice be found at once the business of the legislature is likely to be delayed for a considerable time. He has made no choice in his own mind. The legislature had a larger majority of republicans than two years ago, and it is certain Logan's successor will be a republican. Farwell said: He had been told Gov. Oglesby had been prominently named, but he had understood the governor to say he proposed retiring to his farm at the earliest opportunity.

ABOUT THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Nothing has been decided upon with regard to the funeral arrangements, and it is not known whether the burial will take place here or in Chicago. The Chicago delegation by request, will meet at Mrs. Logan's residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow to confer with her regarding the funeral ceremony.

Representative Henderson, of Illinois, and Gen. Edward Beale will act as watches to-night in the room where the remains of the dead senator lie.

WILL BE MISSED IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Allison said: "The death of Senator Logan will be deeply felt in the senate. He was the most conspicuous figure there, and was deeply esteemed by all his associates on both sides of the chamber."

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Cleveland sent a tenderly worded note expressing her sympathy and that of the president, and saying that the latter was too ill to call and thus in person show his respect for the memory of the dead. The note could not be obtained, as Mrs. Tucker, in whose custody it was, had retired for the night.

FROM SENATOR STANFORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To John A. Logan, Jr.—We hear with profound sorrow of the departure of your noble father. He is gone to a better world. It is his gain, but the loss to your mother, your sister and yourself is irreparable. Mrs. Stanford joins in the deepest sympathy with your mother, and a whole nation suffers in his loss.

LELAND STANFORD.

FROM JAMES G. BLAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—To Mrs. Gen. Logan: The startling news of your husband's death has just reached us. Never until this morning did we receive an intimation that he was in danger. I dare hardly speak of personal sorrow in view of your own inexpressible grief, and of the general loss to the country which, in peace and war, Gen. Logan has served with commanding ability and courage. Mrs. Blaine joins me in the deepest sympathy with you and your children.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

FROM THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 26.—The announcement of Senator Logan's death caused a widespread feeling of regret and sorrow in this city. Flags were placed at half mast. A meeting of citizens was called at once, which met this evening. The following telegram of sympathy was adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Logan:

"The citizens of Springfield extend their sympathy and condolence to the family of John A. Logan—citizen, statesman, soldier and patriotic defender of his country."

An executive committee of fifteen was appointed to take charge of any future arrangements that may be deemed proper. The following dispatch was sent on behalf of the meeting to Hon. Shelby M. Cullom.

"The citizens of Springfield tender to Mrs. Logan a beautiful place in Oak Ridge cemetery, or elsewhere, or near the city, for the burial of Gen. Logan, near the final resting place of Abraham Lincoln, and request you to present this offer to her and ask her acceptance thereof."

Gov. Oglesby sent a dispatch tendering his sympathy, and asking if he or any of the state officers could render any assistance in connection with the funeral ceremonies.

The news of the death of Senator Logan was so unexpected and caused such sadness that prominent political citizens have deemed it improper to express decided views as to his successor. Gov. Oglesby peremptorily declined to be interviewed on the subject.

GEN. SHERMAN.

He Lauds the Life and Public Services of the Dead Warrior.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The news of Logan's death was received in this city soon after it occurred, and in all quarters surprise and regret was manifested. Among those who had known Gen. Logan, the surprise was most marked, for they had supposed him to be in almost perfect health, and regret with these was the deepest, for it had the foundation of absolute knowledge of the man. As the news spread among the people, there was the same feeling of astonishment as of sorrow.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, who was found at his rooms in the Fifth-avenue hotel, lingered fondly upon recollections of the early days of the war, called up by the news of Logan's death, which had been telegraphed to him at once. Said Gen. Sherman: "I first met Gen. Logan on the Tennessee river, and from that time until the close of the war I had a good chance to know him, as he fought for a long time directly under me. No braver man ever lived. He had great personal courage and was magnificent in action in battle. He manifested intense devotion to his cause and to the country. Probably at the time of his death he was the most conspicuous example of the volunteer soldier living. Of late years, in political life, he was very ambitious, but his desire to be president was laudable and fully warranted. He was a constant attendant at army meetings and one of our best orators. On the trip to the Pacific coast last summer he seemed in the best of health, and only two weeks ago he occupied the very next room to me in this hotel, and seemed to be in his prime. For some years after the war he was disposed to be captious and a fault-finder, but of late years he has been beloved by all the soldiers, both volunteer and regular. During the first period of the war he thought West Pointers were disposed to monopolize everything, but was among the first to acknowledge his errors. His death is a great loss to the military profession.

BLAINE'S OPINION.

He Emphatically Denies Rumors that there have been Hard Feelings between himself and Logan.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—A reporter of the Associated press called at Mr. Blaine's residence soon after the intelligence of Gen. Logan's death reached this city. Mr. Blaine had left his chamber and, though very lame from his recent illness, had come down to his library for the first time. He said the announcement had come to him without his being in the least degree prepared for it. He had heard only in the forenoon that Gen. Logan's condition was considered critical. Mr. Blaine discussed Gen. Logan's characteristics freely. He had not personally known the general before the war and had met him for the first time when General Logan came to Washington from his command in the field.

"I think," said Mr. Blaine, "it was sometime during the winter of 1863 that by mere accident I entered Mr. Lincoln's room just as General Logan was leaving. The president introduced me to the general and we had a very brief talk. I remember that after General Logan had retired the president eulogized him very highly, adding that it was very fortunate when so many generals had fallen far below his expectation to find a few that had gone far beyond it, and in the latter class he gave General Logan an eminent rank.

"But I am not one," said Mr. Blaine, "to speak of Gen. Logan's military rank. That can be far more fittingly done by his brother soldiers and by his thousands of veterans who are at this moment in tears over the death of their beloved leader in the war, their watchful and constant friend in peace. History has, I think, definitely assigned Gen. Logan his military rank, the highest of volunteer officers in the army of the Union. My close acquaintance with Gen. Logan," continued Mr. Blaine, "dates from his entrance upon his duties as representative at large from Illinois in the fortieth congress. He was elected to that post in November, 1866. From that time onward our relations came to be friendly and intimate. The occasional statements as to jealousies and rivalries were without foundation. There never was an unkind word between us, and, so far as I know, neither had an unkind thought of the other. I say this, knowing all it conveys and knowing also all it contradicts."

Blaine described Logan as "a man of immense force and legislative ability."

"His will," he continued, "was unbending. His courage, both moral and physical, was of the highest order. I never knew a more fearless man. He did not quail before public opinion when he had once made up his mind, any more than he did before the guns of the enemy when he headed a charge of his enthusiastic troops. In debate Gen. Logan was aggressive and effective. His best prepared and longest sustained argument was a speech he made in the senate during the forty-sixth congress against the restoration of Fitz-John Porter to the army. The speech occupied, if I remember aright, part of three days and was marvelously sustained throughout. Logan had great feeling in that case, and had put a vast deal of study in it. Gen. Logan was a most indefatigable worker. His close relations with the volunteer soldiery of the country involved an immense correspondence and an immense labor, in addition to the labor imposed upon him as a leading senator from such a large state as Illinois. He was a punctual, faithful man, and but for his constitution of iron could not have gone through all the work that was put on him.

"Logan's loss to the republican party is beyond computation. His personal following in the party was very great, and among the veterans he had an almost solid body. As a party leader Logan was singularly direct, manly and candid. His personal energy and political power were strikingly shown in his contest for senator, perhaps the most memorable of the kind ever waged in the United States.

"The shock of his death is sudden and the sorrow it brings is so keen that no full analysis of this remarkable man can be given at this time. Full tributes will in due time be paid to his character and services. I have had occasion to say before, and I now repeat, that while there have been more illustrious military leaders in the United States and more illustrious leaders in the legislative halls, there has, I think, been no man in this country who has combined the two careers in so eminent a degree as Gen. Logan."

CALIFORNIA WHEAT.

The Amount Shipped and to be Shipped to Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The quantity of wheat in the state that will be available for export on January 1 is shown as follows: It may be said that the estimates of this season's crop, which six months ago were as high as 60,000,000 bushels and over, still widely differ, some asserting that it will be 40,000,000 bushels, while other equally competent authorities are positive it will not exceed 30,000,000. As the closest calculators lean toward the lower figures the estimate of the crop is here placed at 34,000,000 bushels. Old crop on hand July 1, 2,600,000 bushels; present season's crop, 34,000,000; total, 36,600,000 bushels. Deduct shipments to Europe and other countries between July 1 and December 15, 11,000,000 bushels; the quantity that will be shipped between December 15 and December 31, 1,500,000 bushels; required for home consumption seed and carry-over, 11,600,000 bushels; balance available for shipment, 9,600,000 bushels. The continent this year has taken twenty-five per cent. of our European shipments, something unheard of before. Last year during the same period it took only three thousand bushels. Our shipments to Europe are considered large because they are compared with last year which were unusually small. This accounts for the impression that California had such a large crop this year. Mr. John Ten Boesch, a well-informed grain broker, whose opinion with others was asked, said: "A fact worthy of note is that California has, like other great exporting centers, such as India, Chili and the Atlantic ports, parted this year with a larger proportion of her surplus in the early part of the season than usual, as compared with previous years."

CALIFORNIA.

AMUSEMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"Enchantment," at the California theater has not drawn as well as anticipated, but will continue during this week, to be succeeded by "The Black Flag," produced by Edwin Thorne and his company.

At the Alcazar "Lights o' London" has crowded the house nightly, leaving often standing room only. The piece will be kept on the boards this week.

Aimee played to good houses during the week at the Bush street, in "Divorcons." This week she will appear in a new comedy, "Deceived," and will conclude her engagement. This will be its first production on any stage.

The Tivoli has made a great success in "Orpheus and Eurydice."

"Cinderella" was played to a full house yesterday by a juvenile company of one thousand. The proceeds are to be used in aid of the kindergartens of this city.

TOKENS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The *Examiner's* local staff presented City Editor J. M. Ward last night with a handsome diamond scarf pin and diamond sleeve buttons in token of his cordial treatment of the staff during the past year. The presentation was made by a member of the staff, to which Mr. Ward responded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—George Wallenrod, lessee of the Alcazar and co-partner with George Osbourne and L. R. Stockwell, has been presented by the latter gentlemen with a gold headed ebony cane as a Christmas gift.

WOMAN KILLED IN A SALOON ROW.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 26.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday at San Jose valley, twenty four miles east of here in this county. Two men were quarreling in the saloon of Joaquin Felitz, when one drew a pistol in a threatening manner. Felitz interposed, taking the pistol from the man, and in the struggle the pistol exploded, sending a bullet through the hand of Felitz and into the heart of his wife, who was standing near, killing her instantly.

ACCIDENT TO AN OREGON BOY.

BENICIA, Dec. 26.—At 12 o'clock last night Philip Powell of Ashland, Oregon, aged 15, in getting off of freight train No. 6 while in motion, was thrown under the cars and his left leg crushed. The doctor amputated the leg below the knee. The same train, in being loaded on the transfer boat at Solano, delayed the steamer three hours by one of the cars being pushed over the end of the boat and nearly into the water.

A GENERAL TIE-UP THREATENED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It is predicted in labor circles that the long continuance of the strike and the firm attitude of the railroad men will result in a general tie-up of all the street car lines. The matter will be considered, it is stated, by the Knights of Labor.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26, 8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours for Oregon and Washington, continued cool, cloudy weather and rain, with snow in the mountain districts, except at Roseburg.

THE ASIATIC STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The steamer Belgic arrived to-day, with Hong Kong dates to December 2, and Yokohama dates to December 11.

THE TURF.

GRAND FUTURITY STAKES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The entries for the Coney Island Jockey club's Futurity stakes close in a week. Up to date 291 nominations have been made, and it is likely that the number will approach 1000 by January 1. Secretary Lawrence believes that the Futurity is destined to be the greatest stake race in the world. It is a sweepstakes for two year olds, foals of 1887, and will be run in the fall of 1889 at the Sheepshead Bay track. Its estimated value is $75,000.

SPORTING NOTES.

DEMPSEY WILL FIGHT McCAFFREY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In response to a telegram which was received here from McCaffrey at New York, challenging Jack Dempsey to fight to a finish for $2000 a side, a reply was sent last night from Dempsey at Salt Lake, stating that he was willing to meet his challenger for $5000 or over, the event to come off in this city.

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Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, December 27, 1886. Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they are advertised:

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Brady, Miss Mamy
Burrows, Mrs F F
Byrne, Mrs Anna-2
Blair, Mrs Frank P
Beckman, Mrs Minnie
Beds, Mrs Cora
Beuner, Miss Anna
Baler, Miss Mattie
Browning, Miss Mollie
Brown, Mrs Cora or Dela
Brown, Mrs Belle
Brown, Miss Cora

Caley, Lottie
Chambers, Mrs L
Chamberlin, Miss Julia
Chapell, Mrs M
Campbell, Mrs E
Campbell, Mrs Jerome
Craw, Mrs F

Danielsen, Jessie B
Daley, Mrs Florence
Durkee, Mrs Eda
Devine, Miss Mamie-2
Delbert, Miss May

Edwards, Miss Lucy E

Fairchild, Miss Victoria
Franklin, Mrs Emily
Fisher, Miss Louise

Gould, Miss Maud

Hobart, Mrs M J
Hern, Mrs Lillian
Hammond, Miss Lida
Hall, Miss Anna L

Irvine, Mrs R M

Jansen, Lina
Jast, Mrs L
Jennings, Miss Addie
Johnson, Mrs L D

Kumm, Mrs Mary
Kelley, Mrs Maggie

Laterly, Mrs Ann
Lauwinder, Mrs J
Leroy, Miss Belle

Myers, Miss Sallie
Mabery, Miss Katie
Metzler, Mrs Jennie
Mills, Mrs Bart
Matteson, Miss Lucy J

Martin, Mrs Mina
Moore, Mrs Amanda
Muzeer, Mrs Geo
Murphy, Mrs Mary
McDonald, Miss Minnie

May, Mrs Mary E
Nilson, Miss Charlotta
Nilson, Miss Augusta

Olsen, Mrs Anne M
O'Connor, Miss T I
O'Gara, Miss Kate 2

Pugh, Miss Elva
Perry, Mrs Josie
Potter, Miss Albertine
Parker, Miss Annie
Powell, Miss Rose

Reynolds, Mary
Rayler, Miss Ellen
Rashford, Miss Mary
Reddy, Mrs L
Rosenfeld, Mrs T
Reed, Miss Hildreth 2

Sprague, Miss Meta
Smallbone, Mrs N J
Southwick, Mrs T
Stevenson, Mrs Lillie
Seymour, Mrs Carman
Sibert, Mrs Maria
Shaune, Mrs J
Smith, Mrs E
Smith, Miss Mary L
Steckert, Miss Kitty
Scott, Miss Etta
Sledge, Mrs W N
Stinson, Miss Maggie

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Tibbetts, Miss Sadie
Tinker, Mrs C
Truber, Mrs Chas

Woods, Mrs John
Wetmore, Mrs Mary
Wortman, Mrs S G
Woodward, Miss Minnie
Whisler, Miss Mary 2
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Williams, Miss H M

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Bowen, Thomas
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Buttrey, F A
Burke, F F M
Bjorn, John P
Bauer, Frank
Bates, Rev H L
Ballis, Willie
Bailey, John R
Baker, J W
Burnes, J W
Barnshack, Fred
Bertels, Lewis
Bergoall, F
Boisler, Wm
Buerger, C
Bush, Geo
Bunce, J D 2
Brown, Chas H
Brown, Dr L
Bradley, J C

Carlsson, C G
Cartwright, Jas
Covell, E A
Cooper, A P
Conley, Fred
Connolly, Geo
Cole, A G
Coleman, W B
Clifton, Chas
Clifford, Paul B
Charlton, Will
Christensen, C
Campbell, W A
Cullinean, Thos
Cæsar, August
Caskey, Joseph

Dale, Andrew
Davis, Michael
Dileo, F 2
Ditmars, S R 6
Downey, J W
Dowe, Oscar L
Dooney, Anthony
Dooley, Joseph
Droz, E A
Druck, I E
Deverell, Wm
Debon, S P
Dean, Isaac H
Dumar, Barry-3
Dunlap, J H-2
Douglas, How

Erhard, C B
Ericksen, J
Eggleston, E M
Edmiston, Jas K

Falsted, John
Feller, Chas
Fielding Sam I 3
Ford, Harry
Forsyth, J B

Gutcher, M W
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Ginn, Geo A
Gifford, Willis
Grillon, Dan
Green, W H
Grostien, B R

Grady, Thos F
Grace, Wm
Greaves, W C
Garland, Frank

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Hemphill, O
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Hoyt, J W
Honchapel, E C
Harvey, Jas
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Hutchinson, J W
Huggins, A H
Hughes, J A
Herren, S C
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Hamilton, J D
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Hall, J H
Henderson, T A

Juga Joseph
James, L R
Jansen, Alfred
James, Richard
Jenkins, Frank
Jones, H C
Jones, J W
Johnson, Wm G
Johnson, E L 2
Johnson, Chas
Johannesen, J M
Johnson, Harry
Jackson, S H
James, Frank

Kuch, J
Keller, J L
Kirkpatrick W M
Kellet, J V
Kelly, John
Kelly, Jas T
Krastensen, N

Lendberg, And'w
Lindsey, Lewis
Logus, Chas
Lockwood, R T
Lobaire, A E
Logeman, John
Lewis, E A
Larkins, Fred

Meyers, H H
Mann, C A
Magee, Jas J
Marl, James
Morroe, A
Marcotte, Louis
Maloney, John D
Morton, Geo W
Matson, O A
Miller, Fred
Moore, F M
Macallister, Prof
McConnel, Jim
McConnell & Page
McDowell, A J
McKee, F M
McVicears Harry
McFarland, Thos
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McGrew, James
McGee, Dell
McLeod Malcolm
McCurly, Martin
McCall, Matthew
McMonies, Rob't

Nash, Geo
Neeby, Chas R
Nors, A O
Nelson, A
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Spjert, Oscar
Soules, G A
Shaune, John
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Stutsman, Henry
Stinson, Bert
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Schultz, Frank
Schneider, Thos
Smith, J W
Smith, C F 2
Smith, Joseph 2
Smith, Ed
Smith, C D
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Taft, Dr C J
Tamsay, John
Tarrant, Geo
Terry, Joe
Thirpis, Sydney
Turner, Thomas
Turner, W S
Taylor, Cpt Wm H
Taylor, Willie
Taylor, Harry
Thayer, C
Thayer, A

Volhard, Geo
Vondrak, Frank
VanDressel, Mr

Winn, Geo
Woolridge
Warner, Frank
Waterous, Frank G 2
Walters, John
Walsh, R T
Wellaner, R
Wiltermood, Frk
Wilts, Grant A
Wright, Thos 2
Wilson, Wm
Wilson, C
Williams, Geo
Williams, Rev C

Young, J C

Zell, Chas
Zeiller, John

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Five car loads of big guns and heavy ordnance material arrived at Quebec by the Intercolonial Railway and Halifax on the 15th. This war material is intended for British Columbia and has since gone forward via the C. P. R. from Montreal.

A lunatic, named Charles Turcot, an employe of the C. P. R., escaped Thursday morning from the hospital at Donald, and it is supposed committed suicide by jumping off the ice at the back of the town at about 7 o'clock A. M. He was about to be sent to Quebec, where he came from, by the C. P. R. As far as known no blame can be attached to any party for the mishap.

James Wright, a conductor on the C. P. R., got his head badly smashed at Rogers pass on the 18th and is now in the hospital at Donald. He jumped from an engine into the snow at the side of the track while the train was in motion. The caboose struck him on the back of the head, ripping his scalp down to his nose and breaking his skull. An operation was performed to lift the pieces of the skull which were lying in the brain, and he is now reported as doing well.

In the matter in dispute between the government of this province and the C. P. R. relative to the rate of taxation at the rate of $25,000 per mile from Donald to the summit of the Rockies, including the buildings and superstructure. The company contend that only the cost of iron, ties, spikes and buildings should have formed the basis of the assessment. The C. P. R. will carry the matter to the supreme court if the verdict of the British Columbia courts should be against it.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

On Wednesday, December 22, Mr. Henry C. Hale died at Tumwater, of consumption. Mr. Hale was for many years connected as civil engineer with the Northern Pacific railroad company and had charge of the improvements recently made on the O. & C. V. railroad. He was a member of the Masons and was buried by them.

SEATTLE.

The *Post-Intelligencer* announces that the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad company has secured a site for a passenger and freight depot, and the work of construction will begin in thirty days. It is claimed that the line will be in operation from Seattle into Spokane Falls two years from this Christmas.

A Seattle paper says: Mrs. Nevius, of Portland, who has been in the city for three days past, left on her return Friday by the Fleetwood. In getting on that steamer she had the misfortune to injure her ankle severely, and it is feared broke it, but as the boat was just leaving the extent of the injury could not be ascertained.

Reduction Must Come.

Chicago Tribune.

What Congress must do is to reform the tariff so as to lower excessive duties, drop unnecessary revenues, and cheapen the price of lumber, fuel, clothing, and other great necessaries of life. Unless this is done the present Congress must confess itself the most incapable body that ever met in the Capitol and unable to apply a plain, simple remedy immediately available to avert a serious currency constriction and put a stop to excessive taxation.

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CLERGY AND BALLET.

On this subject, which has been attracting much attention in Chicago recently, David Swing, the noted independent preacher of that city makes the following remarks:

"It is perfectly proper for the clergy to inquire into the nature of the ballet, as to its moral character. It is of no moment to them whether that form of dance sustains any necessary relation to the opera. The clergyman may speak of the morals of the play, but he need not care anything about the unities of art. In the matter of morals, he has no police power, but only the power of protest and the power to vote for the expulsion of an offending church member. The National Opera company, no doubt, admits that the pulpit must attempt to protect the public from contamination—all injury from bad drinks, bad language, bad literature, bad drama and bad opera. The only plea the National Opera company can well offer is that its ballet is not immoral.

What the clergy should attempt to know are the facts in the case; but in order to secure the facts it is not necessary that they should attend a presentation of this dance. Common fame, the testimony of generations as to how the ballet-girls are costumed, the "cuts" in the pictorials, the one-line sketch by a distinguished lady—that a ballet-girl looks like a "parasol with two handles"—combine to make evidence enough as to the general unworthiness of that branch of theatrical art.

The National Opera company has reconstructed the attire of its dancing-girls, and as they appeared in the "Orpheus" they were less objectionable than perhaps such stage dancers have been up to this date. The clergy could, if so disposed, easily find evidence that Mr. Thomas and his great patron, Mrs. Thurber, are rapidly reforming the dance wardrobe—are making the old evolutions of women bear some resemblance to the May-pole calisthenics of history. Credit to whom credit is due.

Not all the clergy could possibly be reconciled to the dramatic dance, because many ministers condemn the practice of art at all times and places. Were a girl to wear a riding-habit and, over that, her sealskin sack, and thus arrayed move around to music, her conduct would be sinful and most pernicious; but there are thousands of clergymen who would approve of the ballet, could it be made an answer of the human mind and body to the rhythm of music. What not only the clergy, but all moral and spiritual persons, must condemn forever, is a dance whose charm comes in part from an imitation of nudity. Civilization has advanced until it is in favor of clothes, and has reached a mental power and culture which enables it to extract more happiness from seeing the hand or the shoulder of a refined woman than it could extract from the overwhelming richness offered by Eve in her early drawing-room of vines and blossoms.

Nevertheless, the ballet need not be dressed to suit the clergymen, because that profession is compelled by its pursuit to move on a plane above much which the world may possess and enjoy. Clergymen have no business at a game of baseball as our leagues play them. It would be no fatal sin to go at times, but the assumption is that the good pastor has neither the leisure nor the taste for more than a "game" in three or five or ten years. Baseball was not created for the pulpit's use. And when the Princess of Wales or a Madame Recamier has a dress cut, she need not ask the pulpit how to cut the neck or where the sleeves should begin and end, because the pulpit's estimate would be in favor of a higher neck and more sleeves than the world need demand. So the ballet need not dress to suit the clergy, but to meet the demands of all those pure and good persons who are not in the daily employ of religion as a special pursuit.

In the philosophy of art there is a place or a demand for the ballet. There is a large amount of true beauty in some of the forms of motion. The wild deer, the dog, the swaying willow, the bending wheat, are all admitted into the collection of the beautiful. A conscious, intelligent soul moving its form to the rhythm of music, is one more picture in this department of motion. The dance thus belongs to true art, the question being one of modification by time, manner and place. In opera a ballet may move out upon the stage to express some public joy, to herald a wedding, but the dancing girls should be costumed beautifully, not nakedly. As a May-day feeling may be expressed by a dance, so are there thoughts and sentiments in a drama and an opera which a dance can utter with great beauty, but vulgarity is not one of these sentiments, and no dancing-girl can ever run out or spin out in its behalf at the command of true art. The dance may be eloquent in the expression of gladness or beauty, but when it is to express some bad taste or passion, it is on a level with bad literature and all vice, and needs condemnation.

The ballet is a ballad danced, instead of sung. It is a love-song without words, and as such will have a place in scenic entertainments. It is not certain that standing upon the tip of the toe, that having a heel made upon the toe of a white slipper, is any part of graceful motion: it is almost certain that that kind of performance belongs to the pursuit of the gymnast: but the motions of men, girls and children may be a branch of true beauty, and hence the ballet will remain in our world as long as amusements and material beauty shall stay upon earth.

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